

## MEMORIALS

Executed in Marble and Granite.

All work carried out by experienced masons under European supervision.

Designs and Suggestion Free

C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.

CHINA BUILDING. TEL. C. 269.

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

FOUNDED 1861  
NO. 22,417

一月三日英港香

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1928.

50c PER ANNUM  
SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS

BUICK  
1928.

Compare Buick with other cars. Comparison will quickly bring out Buick's greater dollar-for-dollar value.

Open Models...G\$1,625 to G\$2,070  
Closed Models...G\$1,610 to G\$2,600

THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR CO., LTD.

Telephone Central 1246 or 1247.  
33, Wong Nai Chung Road. Happy Valley.

### ZINOVIEFF LETTER DISCLOSURES.

### RAMSAY MACDONALD'S VINDICATION.

### DAILY MAIL'S BIG INFLUENCE IN PUBLICATION.

### TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

London, Mar. 4. In consequence of a letter in this morning's *Observer*, in the course of which Sir Thomas Marlowe, the former editor of the *Daily Mail*, explains that the *Daily Mail* received a copy of the notorious Zinovieff Letter from two different sources on October 23rd, 1924, but in which he emphatically exonerates Mr. J. D. Gregory, a statement has been issued to the Press by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was the Premier at the time of the publication of the Zinovieff Letter, and he points out that Sir Thomas Marlowe's letter shows conclusively that there was a conspiracy, and that the origin of the Zinovieff letter was probably a fake, but certainly its use was a fraud.

#### Avoiding Publication?

In his letter to the *Observer*, Sir Thomas Marlowe relates that he received a telephone message from a friend that a document "showing the relations between the Bolsheviks and the British Labour leaders," had been circulated to the Foreign Office, the Home Office, the Admiralty and the War Office.

The friend stated that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald knew all about it, but was trying to avoid publication.

Subsequently, says Sir Thomas Marlowe, he received two copies of the letter separately from other friends, and he relates how, when he learned that the letter was being published in the Press, Sir Eyre Coote decided to publish it officially.

#### Not a Penny Paid.

Sir Thomas Marlowe says he has never seen Mr. J. D. Gregory, nor had he had any connexion with him. He never paid Mr. Gregory or anyone else a penny for the Zinovieff Letter.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald makes it quite clear that he does not believe that the Zinovieff Letter was communicated to any outside body by anyone inside the Foreign Office, or by any other Department which received a copy of the letter from the Foreign Office.

#### Political Fraud.

In his opinion, the letter passed into the hands of politicians who took the chance of rousing the country upon fraudulent issues.

He feels that the Foreign Office officials erred in their judgment. He is unable to understand why he was not informed by telephone that the *Daily Mail* had secured copies of the letter and intended to publish it, or why he was not informed that the Foreign Office proposed to send a Note to M. Rakovsky.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald concludes that he never formed any definite conclusion about the Zinovieff Letter, but the important point to be considered was not its authenticity, but the use to which it was put.—*Reuter*.

#### Commons Debate.

London, Mar. 4. Matters raised in the report of the Board of Inquiry into the allegations regarding civil servants during the hearing of "the France case" will be debated in the Commons some time after the return from Geneva of the Foreign Secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain.

It is anticipated that the Labour Party will direct particular attention to the Zinovieff letter incident which was referred to in the report, but the newspapers believe the Prime Minister will decline the demand for a further inquiry into the incidents connected with the letter and the publication of it in the Press together with the Note of protest sent to Rakovsky, then representative in London.

(Continued on Page 14.)

### CAR FALLS INTO HARBOUR.

### PULLS INDIAN CONSTABLE IN AS WELL.

### SEQUEL TO CURIOSITY.

Observing a motor-car without an attendant standing in Connaught Road, to the east of the Canton Steamboat Wharf, last night, an Indian constable, named Kusha Mahomed, approached the car and peered within. Curiosity prompted him to touch the machine, and the first thing he laid his hand on was the hand-brake, which he accidentally released.

The slight incline of the road towards the water's edge at this point, caused the car to back gradually into the Harbour. The constable, according to a police report, attempted to stop the car's progress and for that purpose he hauled tenaciously on to the vehicle, but before he could do anything, both he and the car toppled into the water.

Being a strong swimmer, the constable managed to get to safety, but the car remained in the water from 9.30 p.m. when the incident occurred, until shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, when it was raised.

The extent of the damage to the car is not yet established. An Overland Whippet, No. 288, is almost new, having been on the road for four months only.

### CATHOLIC PRIEST IN MEXICAN PLOT.

### MURDER OF PRESIDENT AMONG PLANS.

Mexico City, Mar. 4. The Police state that through the arrest of a Catholic priest named Osorio Leyva, they have discovered a widespread plot to assassinate President Calles and General Obregon, the only candidate in the field to succeed President Calles in the presidential elections.

A quantity of literature urging Mexicans to revolt in the name of the League of the Defence of Religious Liberty is alleged to have been found in the priest's house.—*Reuter's American Service*.

### JAPANESE PRINCESS SERIOUSLY ILL.

### CONDITION SUDDENLY CRITICAL.

Tokyo, Mar. 4. It is officially announced that the condition of the Princess Hisa, the youngest daughter of the Emperor, who was recovering from an attack of pneumonia, has suddenly become critical.—*Reuter*.

Princess Hisa is the younger of the two daughters of the Emperor and Empress of Japan, being born last year. The Emperor of Japan was married in 1924.

### TANGIER PROBLEM.

### POWERS GIVEN TO SPAIN IN AGREEMENT.

Madrid, Mar. 4. A communiqué issued to-day states that the Tangier negotiations, which resulted in an agreement between France and Spain, turned mainly on the question of the powers to be given to Spain to prevent Tangier and the hinterland from being made the centre of contraband, disaffection and armed oppression against the Spanish Zone and Morocco generally.—*Reuter*.

### LORD CHANCELLOR IMPROVED.

London, Mar. 4. The condition of the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Cave, following his recent operation, is reported to be more satisfactory.—*British Wireless*.

### POLITICAL CRISIS IN EGYPT.

### NEW BRITISH TREATY REJECTED.

### SARWAT PASHA AND CABINET HAVE RESIGNED.

### BITTER OPPOSITION.

Cairo, Mar. 4. Sarwat Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, has resigned though it is understood that before he tendered his resignation, he informed Lord Lloyd, the British High Commissioner, that the Government had rejected the terms of the new Treaty with Great Britain.

The Egyptian Cabinet has resigned as the result of the dispute over the Treaty.

Since the conversations between Sir Austen Chamberlain and the Egyptian Premier in London during the summer, Sarwat Pasha has been scheming to erect sufficient support to withstand the expected attack by the extreme Nationalists.

#### The Stumbling Block.

He undoubtedly anticipated opposition to certain of the clauses of the proposed new Treaty, especially that relating to British military occupation for a further ten years, which is generally regarded as the main stumbling-block.

It was expressed on all sides that Sarwat had since been playing for time by protracting the conversations through Lord Lloyd, hoping that he would be able to return to London in an endeavour to seek further concessions from Sir Austen Chamberlain.

#### Bitter Opposition.

Though the extreme Wafists were bitterly opposed to Sarwat they did not appear inclined to shoulder the burden of office at the present juncture, and it was possible that the Treaty would have been rejected without a Ministerial crisis, if the Wafists had not become convinced that Sarwat had not only had conversation with Sir Austen Chamberlain, but had actually agreed to the text of the Treaty.

The dissolution of Parliament is not unlikely.

#### Independence of Egypt.

It is understood that the Egyptian Cabinet has replied to Lord Lloyd stating that the terms of the proposed new Treaty are unacceptable as they are incompatible with the independence of Egypt.

It is contended that the terms implied the right of Great Britain to occupy Egypt, which the Cabinet is quite unable to admit.—*Reuter*.

#### Maintain the Old.

Paris, Mar. 3. Specifically interviewed by Reuter while en route to Geneva, Sir Austen Chamberlain said that it was now sufficiently clear that the Egyptian Government would not accept the treaty he had negotiated with Sarwat Pasha.

"It is a misfortune," he said, and added that British relations would continue to be regulated by the Declaration of 1922.—*Reuter*.

### GENERAL ELECTION FORECAST.

### PROBABLY BE HELD IN JUNE, 1929.

London, Mar. 4. Viscount Younger, speaking at Kilmarnock last night, said that the General Election would not be held until after the Budget of 1929, probably in June of next year.

The financial position of the country had improved considerably, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer would not be able to do much to reduce taxation this year.—*British Wireless*.

### TERRIFIC SEAS IN HARBOUR.

### FOUR DROWNED IN EXCITING SCENES OFF HOLTS.

### OVER 20 RESCUED.

Four lives were lost when, in rough weather prevailing on Saturday afternoon, a big wave swept over the bows of a coal lighter and carried away all on board.

Of 29 persons carried into the sea, four were drowned, while the remainder were rescued by passing launches. The accident occurred off Holt's Wharf and the calamity and the subsequent rescue work were witnessed as a thrilling incident by spectators on the waterfront and on a passing Star Ferry launch.

The lighter left Yau Ma Tei in tow by the steam-launch Tung Hing, and at about one o'clock was passing Holt's Wharf when a remarkably heavy sea swept the lighter and carried away a great part of 30 tons of coal as well as everyone on board.

Rescue work was quickly carried out by two launches, the Kwong Sang and the Tai-sang, which reached the victims before the tow-ing launch could turn round. They picked up 28 persons, but the other four, including the master's two young sons, a lighterman, and a woman coolie, were drowned.

The lighter was waterlogged and was beached at Jardine's Sugar Refinery at East Point.

Half-an-hour after this mishap, another harbour craft, a passenger boat proceeding from Kowloon, after picking up some washing from H. M. S. Argus, was also in difficulties. A strong gust of wind upset the boat, throwing twelve persons on board into the water. They were picked up by the A.P.C. launch Hin Hoek and taken ashore. The sampan sank.

### "NAAFI" CANTEEN BURGLED.

### SAFE WHICH WAS LEFT BEHIND.

According to a report made to the police by Mr. Grimes, of the N.A.A.F. canteen in Wellington Barracks, some person managed to break into the canteen between 9 p.m. on Saturday and 7.10 a.m. yesterday and steal sundries to the total value of \$160.

Apparently more than one man broke into the canteen, for it was found that a small iron safe which contained between \$200 and \$300 was also carried away.

On the police being notified, enquiries were quickly set afoot with the result that the safe was located in the barrack yard. Examination proved that it was intact, the thieves, probably not having the necessary gear with which to force it open.

### KOWLOON DOCK PROFITS.

### OVER TWO LAKHS TO BE CARRIED FORWARD.

We are informed by Mr. R. M. Dyer, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., that the Company's gross profits for the year ending 31st December, 1927, subject to final audit, is \$700,564.33.

After deducting interest, rates, Crown rent, insurance, directors' and auditors' fees, and allowing the sum of \$62,017.81 for depreciation on buildings and plant, there remains a net profit for the year of \$133,436.99, to which must be added the amount brought forward from last year, \$68,614.11; making the total at credit of Profit and Loss Account at 31st December, 1927, \$202,051.10, which the Directors propose to carry forward to new account.

The financial position of the country had improved considerably, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer would not be able to do much to reduce taxation this year.—*British Wireless*.

### WAR ON SWABE COMMUNISTS.

### PANG PAI FEATHERING HIS NEST.

### LARGE SUMS SENT BY THIRD INTERNATIONAL.

### NAVAL PARTY LANDED.

Whatever the extent of the Sovietisation of Hoifung and Luk-fung district, an interesting suggestion has recently gained currency. It is said that Pang Pai, the supposed Chief of the Soviet Government in the Hoifung Fung district, during his "regime" has accumulated \$400,000.

Much private property has been seized by the "Reds" and Pang Pai has handled a goodly portion, says a report from Chinese sources.

In this way alone Pang Pai is alleged to have secured a fortune of from \$200,000 to \$300,000, while from the Third International, at Moscow, Pang is said to have obtained about \$100,000. The money was presumably intended to foster the "Red" outbreak at Hoifung and Luk-fung.

Pang is alleged to have sent one of his subordinates to Swatow with a big sum of money to be telegraphically remitted to Macao, the suggestion being that he is preparing to fit directly Li Chiang's expedition.

There appears to be every reason for assuming that Pang Pai will abandon his adherents and will try to live a luxuriously rich Chinese.

#### Thousands of Troops in Field.

Swatow, Mar. 3. Troops are getting into position for the Hoi-fung campaign. If numbers are of any avail, there should be enough. Over 4,000 are reported to have assembled at Ho-fung, one of the half dozen centres from which the advance is to be made. Regional commanders are being appointed, and the troops at Ho-fung are nominally under General Chun Chi-thang, who is Regional Commander of five districts, Kit-yung, Phou-long, Hui-lai and Hui-Luk Fung. To the west and south, Brigadier Wong Hau-chu is Commander of the five districts of Heng-leng, Ngou-hua, Leng-chiu, Ho-kuang and Chi-lin.

So far, there is not much news of fighting, but it is said that both at Hui-lai and at Ho-fung advances were made by the troops, but that they retired on the failure of the villagers to provide sufficient food for them. This will necessarily be a problem.

#### Famine Feared.

These comparatively large numbers of troops are to advance into a naturally poor district, brought now to the verge of famine by the deliberate policy of the Soviet. Yet apparently very little provision is being made for food supplies, and responsibility is being thrust on the unfortunate local inhabitants. It seems in any case inevitable that famine will visit the district, and this will be terribly accentuated unless the Government arranges a Commis-sariat Department of its Army.

#### Party Landed.

There is a report from people of the district that the ships of the Canton Navy have taken up positions on the coast of Hui-Luk Fung, and that one boat has entered Swatow harbour. It is further said that the vessel landed a party, before whom the officials of the Soviet fled. This party, however, entered the hospital and schools of the English Presbyterian Mission, which are occupied by the Communists, except for some medical students forcibly detained there by them and it is said that twenty or thirty of the Communists were taken out and executed.

Confirmation of this report, which comes from good sources, is now awaited.

### DRIZZLE OR MIST PREDICTED.

**SOME RECORDS WE RECOMMEND**

**Columbia RECORDS**

265—H. M. S. PINAFORE Vocal Gems  
297—PIRATES OF PENZANCE  
279—FLORODORA  
361—MARTHA  
309—LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE

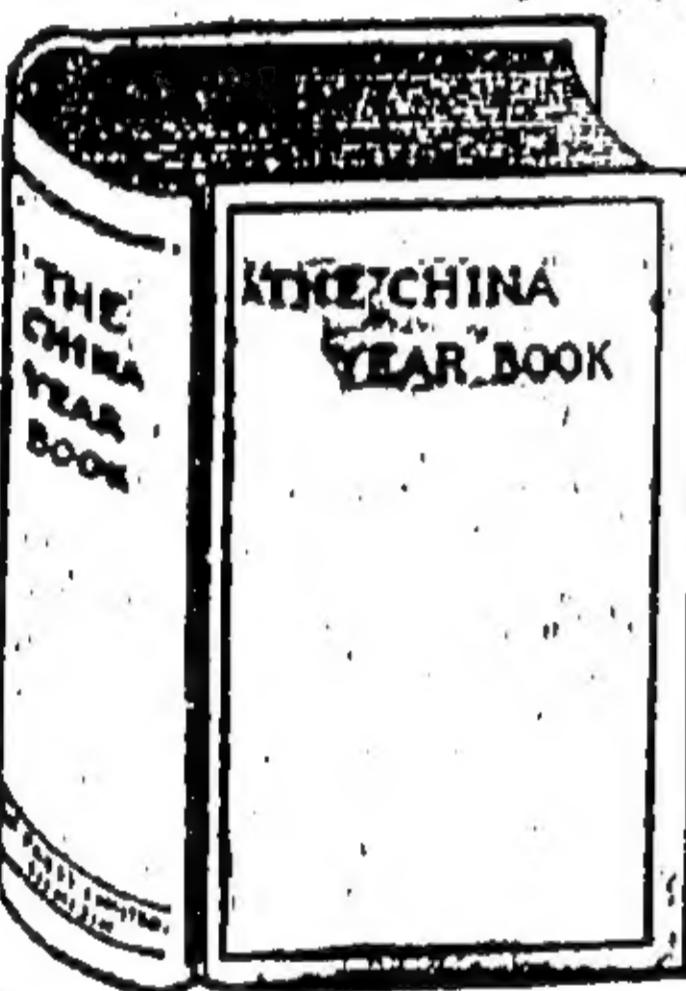
**THE ANDERSON MUSIC Co., Ltd.**  
Ice House St. Tel. 0.1322.

**ASAHI BEER**  
Special Brewed for Export

**DAI NIPPON BREWERY Co., Ltd.**  
TOKOI, JAPAN

Sole Agents:  
**MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, LTD.**  
HONGKONG

**THE CHINA YEAR BOOK 1928**  
Edited by H. G. W. Woodhead, C.B.E.  
Is Now Ready



The 1928 volume has been revised from cover to cover, and almost every Chapter has been re-written. The Chapters on Area, and Population, Geography, Geology, Fauna, and Climate have been condensed into a single Chapter in order to make room for the vast mass of new material. There are new Chapters dealing with: The Nanking Outrages, The British Concessions at Hankow and Kiukiang, Treaty Revision, Foreign Concessions and Leased Territories, Oil, and The Kuomintang, Labour, Shipping, etc. and every other Chapter has been revised and in most cases largely re-written. The new issue of the CHINA YEAR BOOK will fully maintain the reputation of being an authoritative encyclopaedic work of reference upon China.

**THE NEW EDITION OF THE CHINA YEAR BOOK**  
Contains 118 more pages of letterpress than the previous issue.  
**PRICE \$15.00 NETT**

Obtainable From  
**KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.** COMMERCIAL PRESS, Ltd.

**E. HING & CO.**  
SHIPBUILDING MATERIALS, SHIP CHANDLERS  
HARDWARE MERCHANTS.

PHONE—CENTRAL No. 1116. { Wing Woo street  
TEL 25 Central

**MARSHAL LI LEAVES.****NOTABLE SPEECHES AT RECEPTIONS.**

Marshal Li Chai-sum and his party left Hongkong yesterday after a brief official visit to Hongkong which has done much to further the understanding between the Colony and Canton. Marshal Li had an extremely busy day on Saturday and made several important speeches.

**Luncheon Party.**

Sir Shou-son Chow, Dr. Kotewall, Mr. Li Yau-tsun (chairman of the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Luk Wan-chau and Mr. Leung Kwai-keung were hosts at a luncheon party at Hutton House, the residence of Dr. Kotewall. The function was of an informal nature. About fifty were present including Madame Li Chai-sum and the ladies of the visiting party.

**Another Reception.**

The reception in honour of Marshal Li Chai-sum which was given by the two Chinese representatives, Sir Shou-son Chow and Dr. R. H. Kotewall in the Chinese Merchants' Club on Saturday afternoon was attended by all who had been invited. The guests were Marshal Li Chai-sum, Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, (the Kwangtung Foreign Commissioner), General Hsu King-tung, (Commander of the Fourth Army and Field-marshal of the Southern Expeditionary Force), Admiral Chan Chat, (Commander of the Canton Navy), Mr. Li Man-yan (Commissioner of the Revenue Bureau of the Canton Finance Department), General Chang Wal-Chang (Director of the Kwangtung Aviation Bureau), General Chan Hing-wan (Assistant Director of Aviation) and Mr. Li Man-yan (a principal A. D. C. to Marshal Li).

There were more than a hundred guests present including Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Ho Kong-tong, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Chan Pek-chun, Mr. Chau Yue-tung, Mr. Ko Leong-ho, Mr. Li Sing-kui, Mr. Lau Yuk-wan, Mr. Li Jowson, Mr. Choy Hing, Mr. Li Tso-fong, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. Wong Tak-kwong, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Mr. Lee Hysan, Mr. Kwok Chuen, Mr. Ho Leung, Mr. W. N. Thomas, Dr. Ma Luk, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, and many others.

**Marshal's Popularity.**

Sir Shou-son Chow in his address welcoming Marshal Li, first thanked the Marshal for his presence at the reception. He referred to the Canton-Hongkong "affair" of the year before last which he described as a temporary misunderstanding caused by some sort of obstruction. It had now been passed.

Prosperity in business depended largely on international goodwill and an internal peace, for China had an old teaching "keep close to the virtues and be friendly with your neighbours."

Sir Shou-son Chow then praised the administrative accomplishments and the popularity of Marshal Li. He mentioned the visit paid by Dr. Kotewall and himself to Canton recently and thanked Marshal Li for the courtesy extended to them. Sir Shou-son said the prospect of international goodwill and mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants was brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

**Friendly Co-operation.**

The Hon. Dr. Kotewall said that for three years there had been an impassable barrier between Hongkong and Canton. It was a barrier which had widened until there seemed to be no means of breaking through it. Conferences had taken place without result, despite the longing of the people. By his visit to Hongkong Marshal Li had swept the barrier away and the Chinese rejoiced in the effects

which must follow his visit. They welcomed him not only as the Administrative Chief of the two Kwang Provinces but also as one who had untied a big knot for them.

Dr. Kotewall said that when he visited Canton some weeks ago in company with Sir Shou-son Chow they were most cordially received by Marshal Li who spoke then of co-operation between Canton and Hongkong. They knew then that the day was not far off when Canton and Hongkong would closely co-operate in a spirit of real friendship and goodwill. Now, that vision had been realised to their great pleasure.

"Sir Shou-son Chow and I, as Chinese representatives have but one aim, the good of the Chinese in Hongkong," continued Dr. Kotewall. "We do not mingle with political matters outside Hongkong, but the political situation in Canton is closely bound up with the commerce of Hongkong. We cannot therefore evade our responsibility, and so, in our small way, we are setting our hands to the plough."

"Marshal Li is rooting out the evil of Communism in Canton and stamping out brigandage. In this, he and the Hongkong Government are united for mutual help to the end, that the citizens of both places may go about their daily life in peace. The Chinese in Hongkong pray for this and therefore wish Marshal Li every success."

**Marshal Li's Reply.**

Rising to reply Marshal Li Chai-sum was received with an enthusiastic applause. He first thanked Sir Shou-son Chow and Dr. Kotewall for the invitation and expressed his particular gratitude that all invited had come. Referring to the hindrance of Hongkong-Canton friendship, the Marshal declared that according to his own opinion it had been due to two principal reasons. There had been an obstruction and some misunderstanding.

The obstruction between Hongkong and Canton was the Communistic element. The Communists shouted "down with the capitalists" and the compradore system, etc., but none of such slogans were based on the original policy of the Kuomintang party. The Communists had used the name of the Kuomintang to prosecute their work of wiping out mankind. To take the recent Communist torments in the Ho-Luk-fung districts or in Kiangchow and Yuchow. The Communists had been burning and killing there on a large scale. The reason that they wanted to deprive the majority of their means of living was that they would be forced to join their party.

**Communist Plots.**

Such a policy was similar to that of the bandits. He had personal experience in Liuchow where the tufeis (local outlaws) killed and burned, and most of these homeless villagers being forced to join the bandit gangs. That policy of the Communists was exposed in April when the Kuomintang started a ching tang (purge the party) movement.

The work has been difficult but they succeeded at last. With the Communists defeated the obstruction between Hongkong and Canton was removed.

"The second thing is misunderstanding," he said. The policy of the Kuomintang, which was founded by the late Dr. Sun, was originally for the salvation of the country. Since the Communists broke into the party, however, they have usurped part of the party. They have hidden the good points of the party and this has caused misunderstanding of the party by the people.

"I can assure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

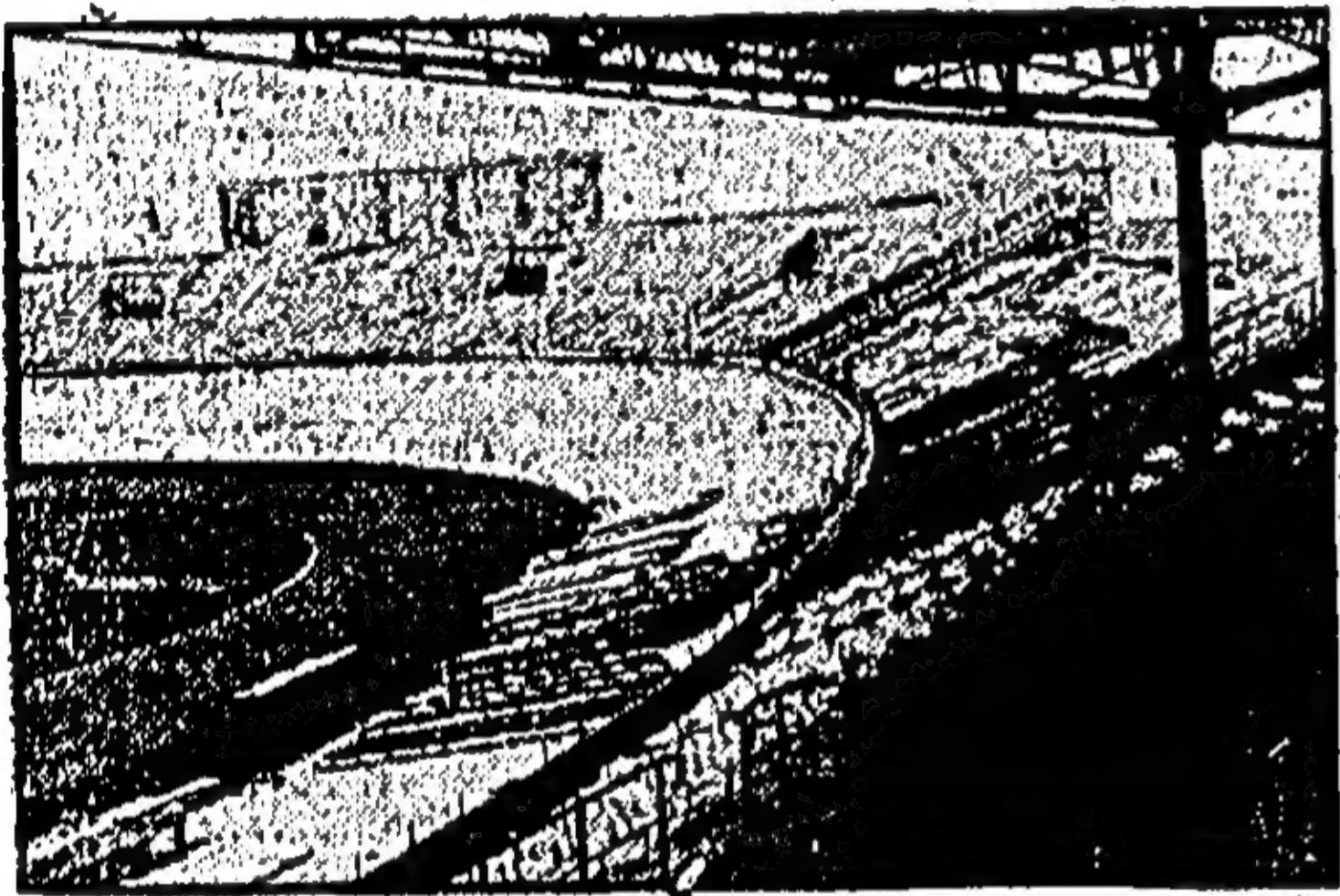
"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.

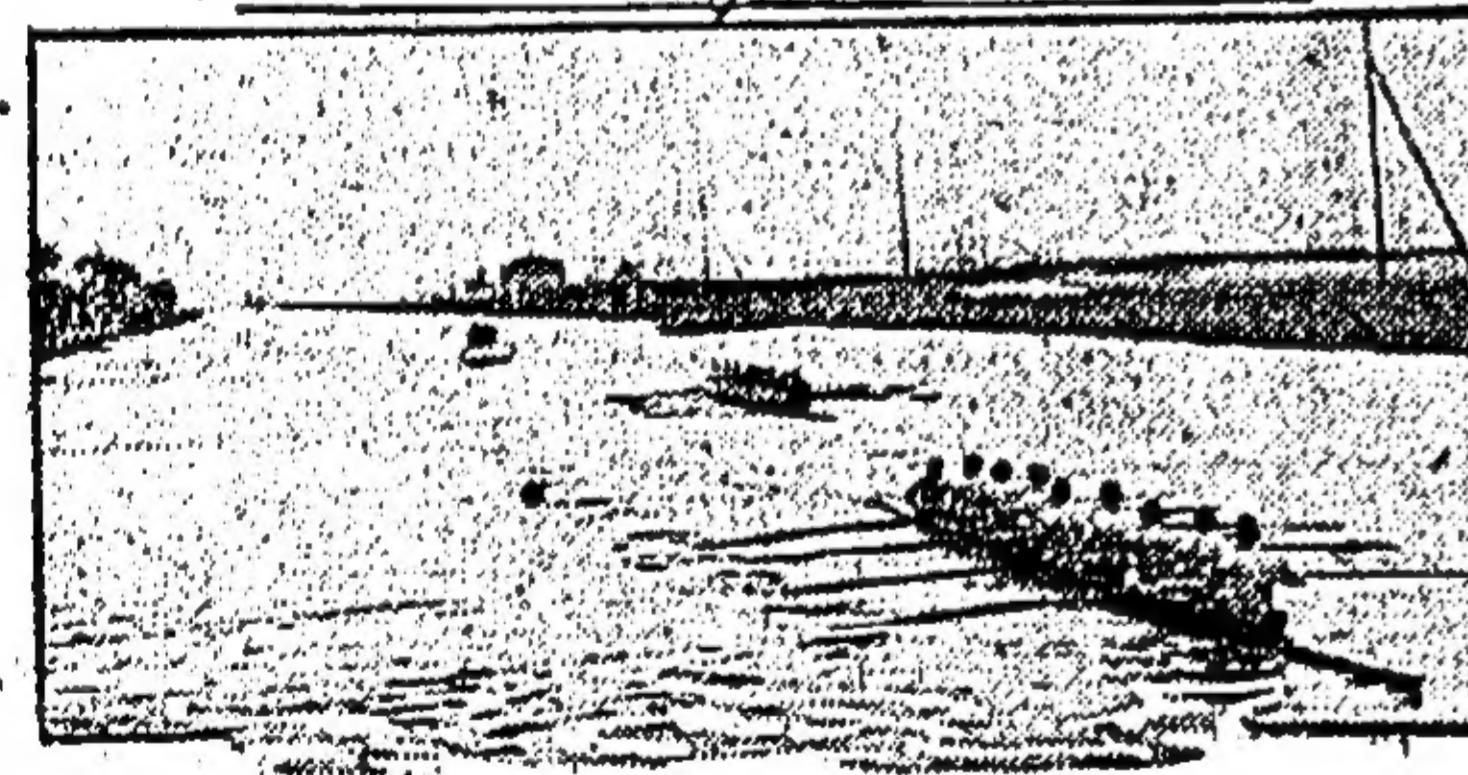
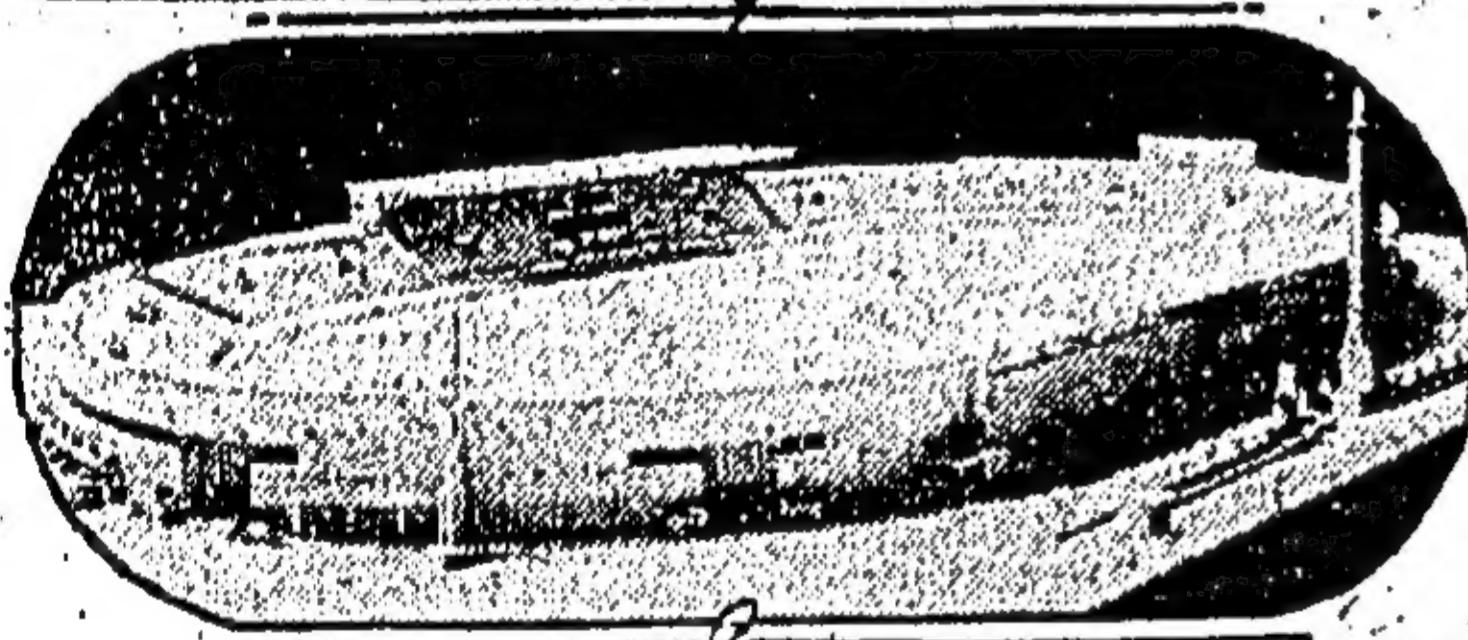
"I am sure you that a real Kuomintang is constructive and not destructive. With such misunderstanding removed we can have mutual co-operation between the Government and the merchants is brighter than ever and called on the gathering to drink to the health of Chairman Li and the prosperity of the Republic of China.



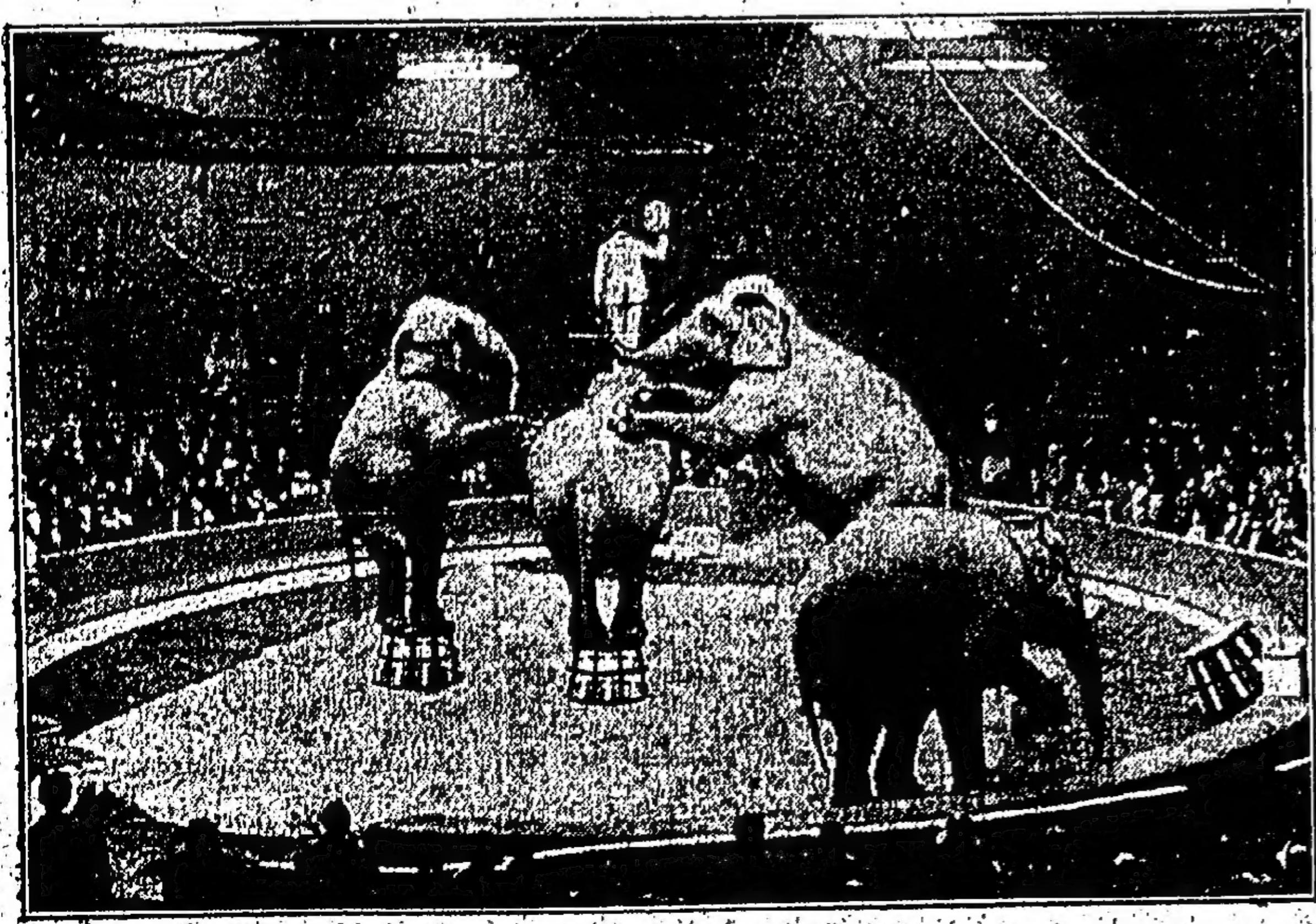
An appeal is being made for £500,000 to provide national memorial homes for Earl Haig. The late Field-Marshal was active right up to the time of his death. He is seen above in his robes as Chancellor of the St. Andrew's University, inspecting a guard of honour, a year or so ago. (Times copyright).



The Leviathan which went aground at Southampton recently is shown above, with her new commander Captain Harold A. Cunningham in the centre, and Captain Hartley her old master, on either side of him differently dressed. Capt. Cunningham was in command when she went aground.



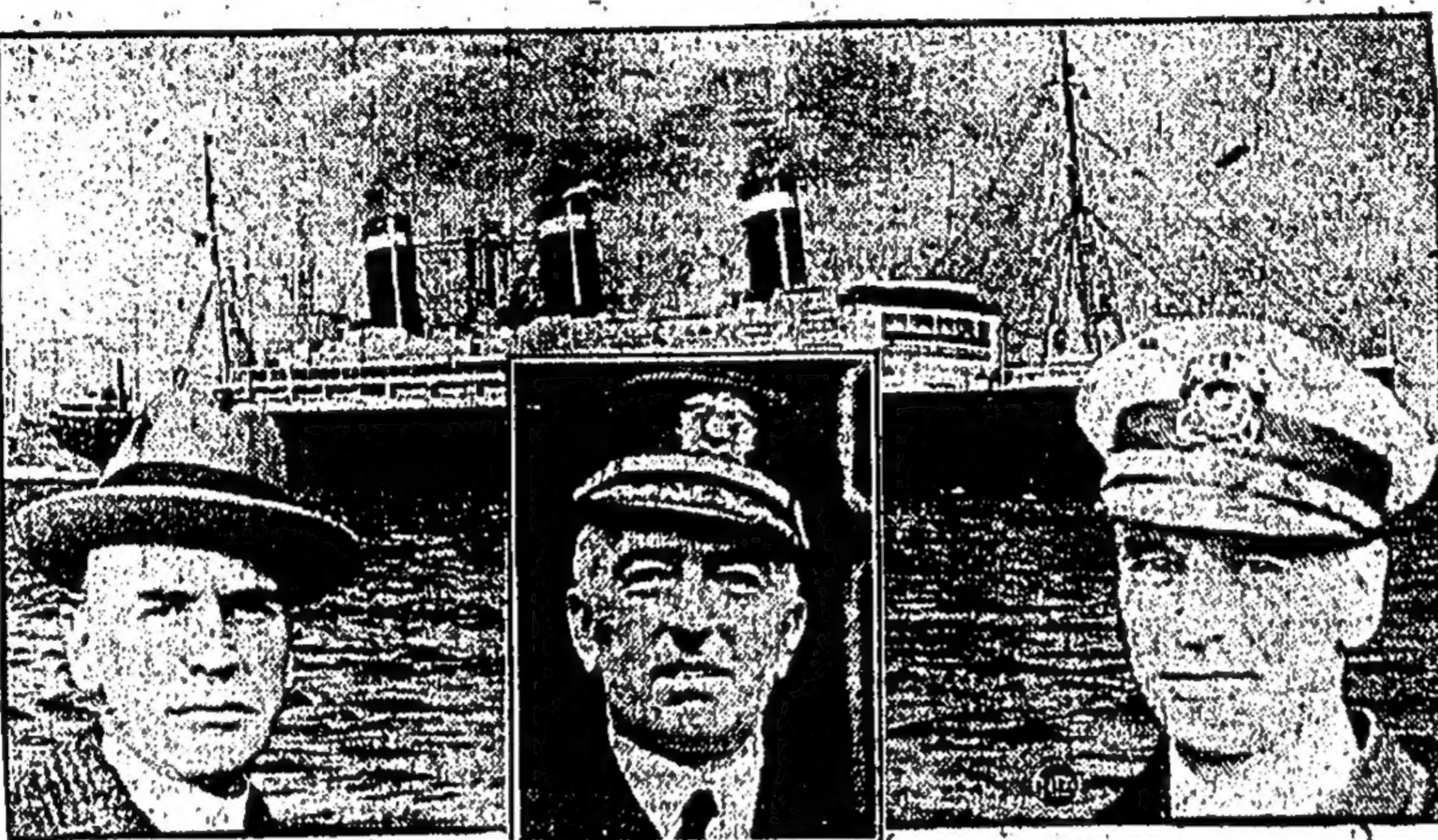
The achievements of the Dutch Olympic Committee in preparation for the international tournament this year are depicted above. The bottom picture is the proposed course for the rowing events.



London has recently been treated to a remarkable display of a circus nature. The performing elephants at Mr Bertram Mills's Olympia show are seen above. (Times copyright).



The field taking one of the jumps in the Borough Handicap at Windsor in January. The winner, Mrs. H. G. Gregson's Sunny Wood, from left. (Times copyright).



The Leviathan which went aground at Southampton recently is shown above, with her new commander Captain Harold A. Cunningham in the centre, and Captain Hartley her old master, on either side of him differently dressed. Capt. Cunningham was in command when she went aground.



Pictures of President Cosgrave's visit to America. On the left he is seen with Mr. D. Fitzgerald, Irish Minister of Defence and Timothy Smiddy. At the right is a close-up.



President Machado, of Cuba, and President Coolidge, snapped together at the opening of the Pan-American Conference at Havana. President Machado is a keen supporter of the United States' policy.

## DANCING SHOES



Selected pliable patent leather shoes, light flexible sole, perfect ankle fit, smartly made in medium and narrow toe.

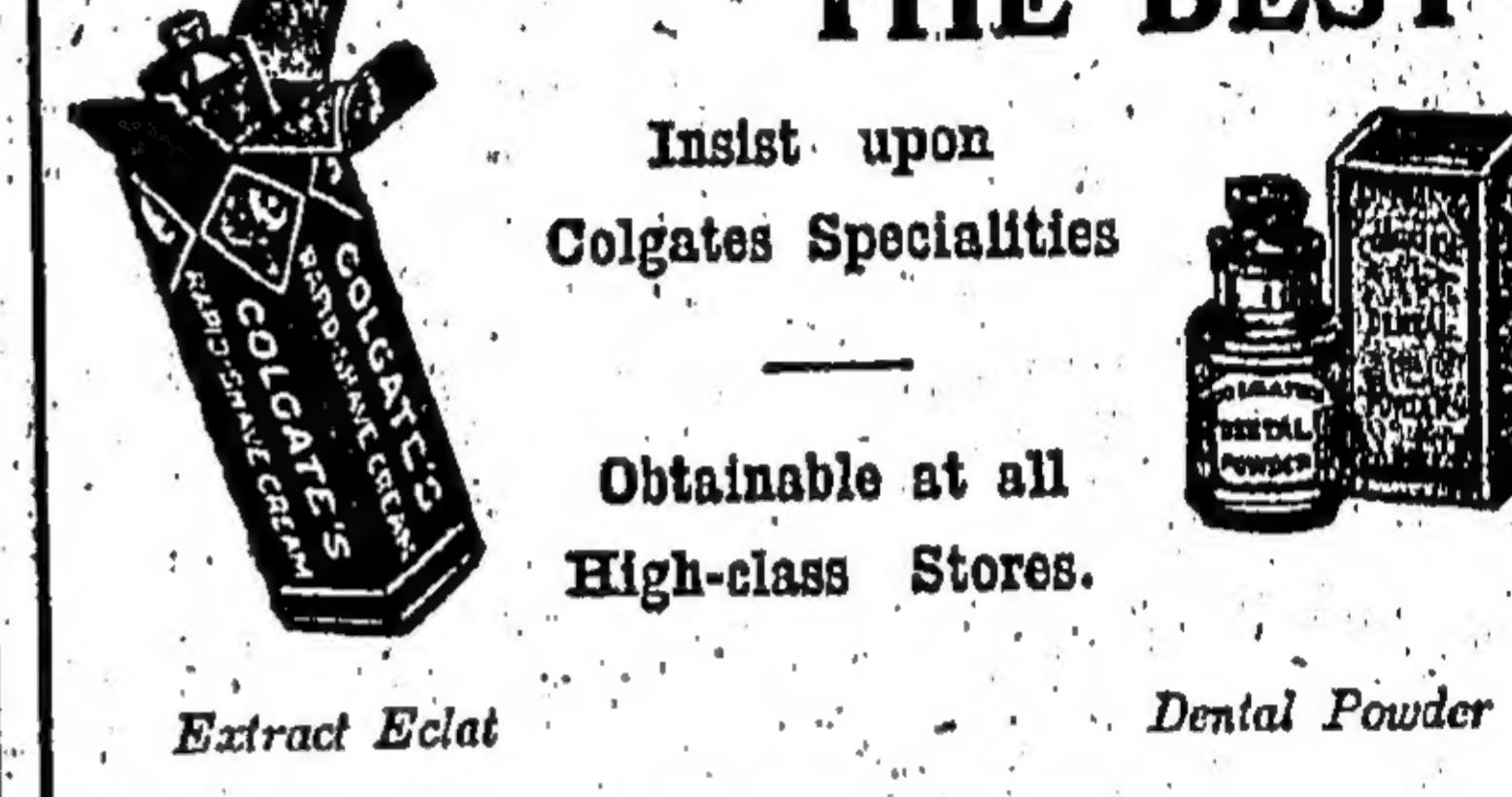
\$13.50, \$18.50 per pair.

WE ALLOW 10% DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

*Mackintosh*

MEN'S WEAR SPECIALISTS & CO. LTD.  
ALEXANDRA BUILDING. DES VOEUX ROAD

## COLGATES IS THE BEST



Insist upon  
Colgate Specialties

Obtainable at all  
High-class Stores.

Extract Eclat Dental Powder

Sole Agents for South China

HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD.  
Bank of Canton Building.

## SAVE TIME AND MONEY!

USE



## CALCULATING MACHINES BRITISH AND BEST

Full particulars from:—

Messrs. SHEWAN, TAMES & CO.  
Sole Agents.

## WHITEAWAYS



65 cents  
Packet

THE "CHALLENGE" GILLETTE  
SAFETY RAZOR  
Complete in Case \$1.25

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.  
HONGKONG.

## Profitable Investment.

Judicious Advertising is one of the most profitable investments associated with successful Business Enterprise.

Advertise in The Hongkong Telegraph.

and secure the co-operation of its readers in buying your goods.

## Prepaid Advertisements

25 WORDS FOR \$1.00  
(\$1.50 if not prepaid)  
The following replies are awaiting collection:  
295, 300, 301, 305, 306, 315

### BOARD RESIDENCE.

**FAMILY HOTEL.**—Victoria Gardens. Quiet apartments and Suites of rooms. Full board from \$95, \$110, \$130, monthly. Large commodious rooms. Also daily rates; five minutes from Ferry, next new Hotel, Hankow Road, Kowloon, Tel. K.357.

### FOR SALE

**MOUTRIE**  
FULL SCALE  
PLAYER-PIANO  
IN SOLID TEAK

Used For Short Period Only

May be inspected at  
S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd.,  
Chater Road.

### TO LET

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION  
Second Floor of  
WHITEWAYS  
BUILDING.

Moderate Rental, all  
conveniences, lease if desired.  
APPLY—Manager,  
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.

### PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET.—One European FLAT  
Wanchai Gap Road, Hongkong.  
Apply to 32, Kennedy Road.

**COMMODIOUS OFFICES** to let  
in No. 7, Queen's Road Central,  
also two small offices in 1A, Chater  
Road. Apply E. D. Sassoon and  
Company, Ltd.

**APARTMENTS TO LET.**—Glenay Hotel No. 3, Glenay, near  
centre, new management. To let,  
rooms with bathroom attached, ex-  
cellent cuisine, moderate rate. Ap-  
ply to Mrs. Vesser. Telephone  
980.

TO LET.—From end of March to  
October, Peak. One European  
furnished HOUSE with three bed-  
rooms, electricity, gas and flush.  
Five minutes from Peak Station.  
Apply to Box 327, care of "Hong-  
kong Telegraph."

TO LET.—Plot of land at North  
Point (to the right of the Hong-  
kong Electric Co.'s Works), with  
quay wall capable of berthing big  
steamers (depth of water 30 feet  
below O.D.). Suitable for storage  
of Coal, Timber, etc. Moderate  
Rental. Further particulars, ap-  
ply:—Ching Siong Land Invest-  
ment Co., Ltd., 126, Wing Lok  
Street, Phone C.2469.

### DENISON RAM & GIBBS.

Mr. L. Gibbs will retire from this  
firm on 31st March, 1928, and will  
have no responsibility for any work  
for the firm after that date.  
The business will be carried on  
in the name of DENISON RAM  
and GIBBS, by E. F. R. Sampson.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received  
instructions to sell by Public Auction

TO-DAY,

the 5th March, 1928, commencing  
at 2.45 p.m. at No. 169, The Peak  
(Mt. Kollett Road).

A Quantity of Valuable House-  
hold Furniture.

(Particulars from Catalogue).

On view from Sunday, the 4th  
March, 1928.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Feb. 28, 1928.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received  
instructions to sell by Public Auction

TO-DAY,

the 5th March, 1928, commencing at 5.15 p.m.  
At their Sales Room,  
Duddell Street,

A Valuable Collection of  
Postage Stamps.  
including:—

Old China, Shanghai, and  
Hongkong, etc.

On View from Saturday, the 3rd  
March, 1928.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
Auctioneers.

#### NOTICE.

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
ANDREW HARPER & SON have  
ceased to be the authorized dealers  
of this Company for Hongkong  
and South China as from the 26th  
day of January, 1928.

#### FORD MOTOR CO.

#### NOTICE.

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD.  
have been appointed our autho-  
rized dealers for Hongkong and  
South China as from the 1st day  
of February, 1928.

#### FORD MOTOR CO.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON  
WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

#### NOTICE.

Comprising:—  
Teak Bookcases, Filing Cabinets,  
Desks, Hatstand with Mirror,  
Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs,  
Silver Cabinet, Leather Covered  
Chairs, Egyptian Carpets and  
Rugs, Oil Paintings, Pictures,  
Ornaments, China Wares, etc., etc.  
Teak Dining Tables and Chairs,  
Sideboards with Mirrors, Dinner  
Wagons, Ice Chest, Dinner Service,  
Glass Wares, Cooking Utensils,  
Cutlery, etc., etc.

Brass, Iron and Teak Bedsteads  
with Mattresses, Wardrobes with  
and without Mirror, Dressing  
Tables, Chests of Drawers, Wash-  
stands, Toilet Sets, Side Tables,  
Chamber Stands, etc., etc.

A Few Pieces of Canton  
Blackwood Furniture,  
and  
1 Motor Cycle with Sidecar.  
1 Sewing Machine.  
1 Piano by John Broadwood and  
Sons.  
1 Enamel Bath.  
2 Gramophones.  
1 Remington Typewriter.  
2 Telescopes.  
1 "Kok" Moving Picture Ma-  
chine (Projector).  
1 Popular Pressman Camera.

Catalogues will be issued.  
On View from Thursday, the 8th  
March, 1928.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Mar. 5, 1928.

#### KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

MEMBERS are reminded that  
entries for the ANNUAL LAWN  
TENNIS TOURNAMENT close on  
SATURDAY, March 10.

Lists are posted in the Club  
House.

#### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the  
Thirty-Ninth Ordinary General  
Meeting will be held at the Com-  
pany's Offices, P. and O. Building,  
on Friday, 16th March, 1928, at 12  
noon, for the purpose of presenting  
the Report of the Directors  
together with a Statement of Ac-  
counts to 31st December, 1927,  
and electing Directors and Audit-  
tors.

The Register of Members of the  
Company will be closed from 3rd  
March, 1928 to 16th March, 1928,  
both days inclusive, during which  
period no Transfer of Shares can  
be registered.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND  
CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 24th, Feb., 1928.

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that  
from March 1st, 1928, the ap-  
pointed attorney of Compagnie  
OPTORG shall be in Shanghai, 39,  
Avenue Edouard VII. The Hong-  
kong business of the Company is  
in the hands of their Agent IP  
HANG FONG, in the former office,  
Prince's Building, 3rd floor.

COMPAGNIE OPTORG  
by their Attorney,  
(Sgd.) A. DELCOURT.

### CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

6, Duddell Street.

If you have anything you would  
like to sell, exchange or advertise  
send it to the CHINA AUCTION  
ROOM.

E. V. M. R. de SOUSA.

### MACAO RACES.

SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

SUNDAY, 11th MARCH 1928.

FIRST RACE 1 p.m. SHARP.

Public Enclosure 40 cts.

Members Enclosure \$2.00.

### RACE STEAMERS.

SUI AN Leaves Hongkong 8 a.m.

Returning from Macao 3.30 p.m.

TAISHAN Leaves Hongkong 9 a.m.

Returning from Macao 5.30 p.m.

By order.

S. W. Cheng, Secretary.

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP, CO., LTD.

And

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consigned per Company's Steamer,

"POLYPHEMUS"

From UNITED KINGDOM and  
CONTINENTAL PORTS via

STRaits,

are hereby notified that the cargo  
will be discharged into Holt's Wharf  
Kowloon, where it will be at Con-  
signee's risk and subject to terms and  
conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf.  
The cargo will be ready for delivery  
from Godown on and after 3rd March.  
Optional cargo will be landed here,  
unless notice has been given to  
steamer's arrival, but carried on  
from port to port to the final port of  
call to which the option extends.

All broken, chipped, and damaged  
goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on any  
Tuesdays and Fridays between the  
hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within  
the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the steamer's Godown,  
and all Goods remaining undelivered  
after the 9th March will be subject  
to rent.

All claims against the Steamer  
must be presented to the undersigned  
on or before the 23rd March, or they  
will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong March 3, 1928.

1—The idea of letter golf is  
to change one word to another  
and do it in pair, a given number  
of strokes. Thus to change  
COW TO HEN, in three  
strokes, COW, HOW, HEW,  
HEN.

2—You can change only one  
letter at time.

3—You must have a complete  
word, of common usage, for  
each jump. Slang words and  
abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters can-  
not be changed.

One solution is printed on  
another page of this issue.

### POLICE CLEAR CUP-TIE PITCH.

#### PLAYERS DODGE HORSES AND THE CROWD.

Scenes unknown to English foot-  
ball since the fiasco of the first Cup  
Ball at Wembley, in 1923, were  
witnessed at Nottingham recently.

Great excitement was stimulated  
by the replay of Nottingham  
Forest's cup-tie with their neigh-  
bours, Derby County.

Over 35,000 people crowded into  
the ground, and some time before  
the start all gates were closed.  
Hundreds were clamouring for ad-  
mission when this order was given,  
and at once the cry went up "Force  
the gates."

Thousands of would-be spectators  
crowded on to the pitch, from which  
they had to be moved by mounted  
police.

Even when the pitch itself had  
been cleared dense crowds collected  
between touch-line and stands.

Throughout the game players had  
to dodge spectators and horse  
police, whenever the game fluctuated  
near the touch lines.

### LETTER GOLF.

#### SOFT

#### HARD

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### RADIO NOTICE.

RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICES are now in operation as follows:—  
Ships at Sea, Europe, American Continents, Hawaiian Islands, Dutch  
East Indies, Dutch Borneo, Philippine Islands, French Indo-China, Province  
of Yunan, British North Borneo, Siam, Canton, Swatow, Kwangtung,  
Fort Bayard, Tschekam, Holhaw, Amoy and Fuchow, etc.

It is notified for information that the wireless rate to EUROPE  
has been reduced from \$2.05 to \$1.30 per word from 7th inst.

Rates and further particulars on application to the RADIO COUN-  
TER, 1st Floor, Government Building.

Telegraphic Addresses.—Persons and firms having correspondents in  
the places named above should in order to avoid delay to telegrams received  
by radio register their telegraphic address immediately.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the  
time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised  
to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 6 p.m.  
on the previous day.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are  
liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded  
by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded  
via Siberia if so superscribed.

The Postal Service to Swatow and neighbouring places is entirely  
suspended until further notice.

## ARE YOU SUSCEPTIBLE TO COLDS?

Now is the season for colds and more people are more subject to them than others under identical conditions. This is due in a large measure to the person's vital power, the ability of the system to resist attacks. The treatment of colds therefore should be directed to preventing them, which is best done by invigorating the system and building up the general health.

The diet should be generous but not stimulating, and articles of easy digestion should be chosen. Eight hours, at least, of sleep, preferably in the early part of the night, are essential. For medicine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are especially adapted because they build up the blood, strengthen the nerves and tone up the organs of digestion. You can get them at your chemist, or post free, \$1.50 per bottle, \$8.00 for 6 bottles, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Klangae Road, Shanghai.

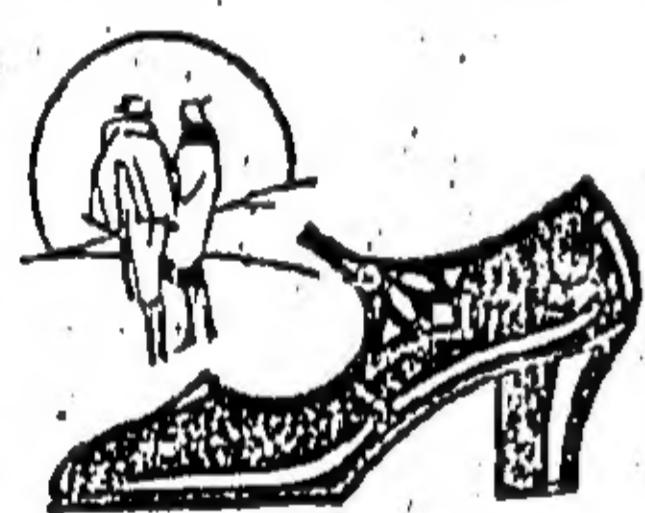
## RECORDS.

## THE SEASON'S HITS

- 4080 {Forgive Me  
Plick a Rose
- 4696 {Red Lips Kiss My Blues  
Hello Cutie
- 4711 {Charmaine  
C'est Vous
- 4659 {Hallelujah  
Gonna Get a Girl
- 4715 {Me and My Shadow  
In a Street
- 4615 {Aint She Sweet  
Dreaming of Brown Eyes
- 4701 {Here am I Broken-hearted  
Magnolia
- 0179 {Girl Friend  
Blue Room
- 0180 {Dancing Tambourine  
Barbara
- 0194 {Mediterranean Blues  
Honey Bird

## TSANG FOOK PIANO CO.

8, Des Voeux Road Central  
(Entrance Ice House Street.)  
Telephone C. 4648.



T. NAKAO

Japanese Shoe Expert.  
TORTOISE SHELL BOXES AND CASES A SPECIALTY.

Hongkong Hotel Building,  
Queen's Road Central.

Skin Troubles  
Healed by  
Famous Wash

## One Minute Test Shows How

Are you tormented with the agony of skin trouble? Do you suffer from dandruff? Do you suffer from eczema, pimples, ulcers—any form of skin disease?

At last we invite you to try this one minute test. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of LAVOL. Gently wash the itching and inflamed part of your skin with this clean, disappearing antiseptic liquid. Then watch for results. If you do not experience them, call again. If you do, then the inflammation is not STOPPED in ONE MINUTE, just take the bottle back and your money will be REFUNDED.

## LAVOL.

2% Lotion for Skin L. 25c.  
Famous formula of D.D.D. Laboratories of America for 60 years makers of doctors' formulas. Manufactured and distributed by L. C. L. Laboratories, 3 Queen's Road, Hong Kong.

Guard against

## INFECTION

in

## FOGGY WEATHER

by using Our

## ANTISEPTIC GARGLE

## THE COLONIAL DISPENSARY

14, Queen's Road, C.

## "THE CIRCUS."

## CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT THE QUEEN'S.

The one and only "Charlie" is again on the screen at the Queen's Theatre all this week, appearing in "The Circus," a film-story written, produced and directed by himself. This clever comedy is at present drawing big houses in London and New York, and the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., are to be commended on their enterprise in securing such a quick release here.

At yesterday's screenings, there were packed audiences, and no doubt this will be the rule for the remainder of the season.

Whilst it may be that Charlie Chaplin has been seen in more exasperatingly funny pictures, it can certainly be said that "The Circus" shows him in his most characteristic moods. And it is these typical "Charlie touches" that make Chaplin so universally popular. A film critic, writing in regard to "The Circus," asked:

"Is there anyone else in the film world whose every gesture must be watched with the closest attention for full appreciation of acting?" It has always been so, he says, with Charlie Chaplin, and it is the case in this film.

All through the film, from the very first moment when he appears, Charlie attracts attention by his whimsicalities and artistry. One of the very best touches is when he carries a magician's table into the circus ring and accidentally gives the whole show away by pressing a button which releases rabbits, pigs, pigeons and ducks from silk hats. His frantic endeavours to capture the livestock must be seen to be appreciated. Then in his tight-rope act, he is funnier himself, even although the climax is rather overdone.

And so one could go on recalling the numerous incidents which give Charlie full scope for his originality. But it is needless to add more; for no doubt every film-fan will make a special point of seeing "The Circus" this week.

From the technical point of view, the film is first-class production, and the supporting cast is all that could be wished.

## HONGKONG OMITTED.

## MR. ORMSBY GORE CANNOT VISIT COLONY.

In response to a letter by Sir Henry Pollock, recently, the Colonial Secretariat announces that the Hongkong Government despatched a telegram to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on February 17, and received a telegram in reply on February 27, regarding the Hon. Mr. Ormsby Gore's visit to the Colonies. The telegrams follow:

Translation of code telegram, from the Governor, Hongkong, to the Secretary of State, London, Date, 17th February, 1928:

"Unofficial Members of Executive and Legislative Councils unanimously request that Mr. Ormsby Gore may extend his journey so as to include visit to Hongkong. I heartily support this request.—Governor."

Translation of code telegram, from the Secretary of State, London, to the Governor, Hongkong, Date, 27th February, 1928:

"Your telegram 17th February. Much appreciate invitation extended to Mr. Ormsby Gore to visit Hongkong but regret that time will not permit this, as important that he should return for last part of Session.—Governor."

For the colour, the blue of Italy's skies, or the brown and green of Brittany are as truly given as the gaudy Czechoslovakian reds and yellows.

From France come some delightful new additions to the ever-popular Quimper ware from Brittany. The same little peasant figures, in home-spun clothes of browns, greys, dark reds, greens and yellow appear. But in the now

## WOMAN'S WORLD

## FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## Peasant Pottery.

## MAIN INSPIRATION, THE BARNYARD.

Peasant pottery and glassware from France, Italy and Czechoslovakia now comes to cheer the heart of the modern and add a touch of colour to his contemporary furniture.

Amusing, useful and ornamental, these odd pieces of pottery look to mundane things for their inspiration and reflect a realism that is instinctive with the simple peasants who make them.

Unlike old pieces of pottery that sometimes were merely decorative and ornamental, these new gay additions serve a purpose.

Odd pitchers come in for their share of popularity. Candlesticks, flower bowls, holders for flowers in low bowls, hook-ends, ash trays, sauce boats, and sugar and creamers all have their new interpretations, too.

pieces, they assume different poses, bringing with them that amusing note that this nonchalant age demands.

For instance there is the Quimper peasant candlestick, the same Breton figure posing with a holder on his head. He is a husky man, with a gay polka-dotted skirt and striped trousers, the same peasant of old, but with a new idea.

## A Prancing Candle-stick.

For another candle-stick holder, these peasants originate in a grotesque little prancing horse in bright blues and yellows with a touch of that deep, pleasing red that their flowers give. They use their flowers and a few sprays of green to dress up the horse and very festively indeed is he with a coloured candle on his back.

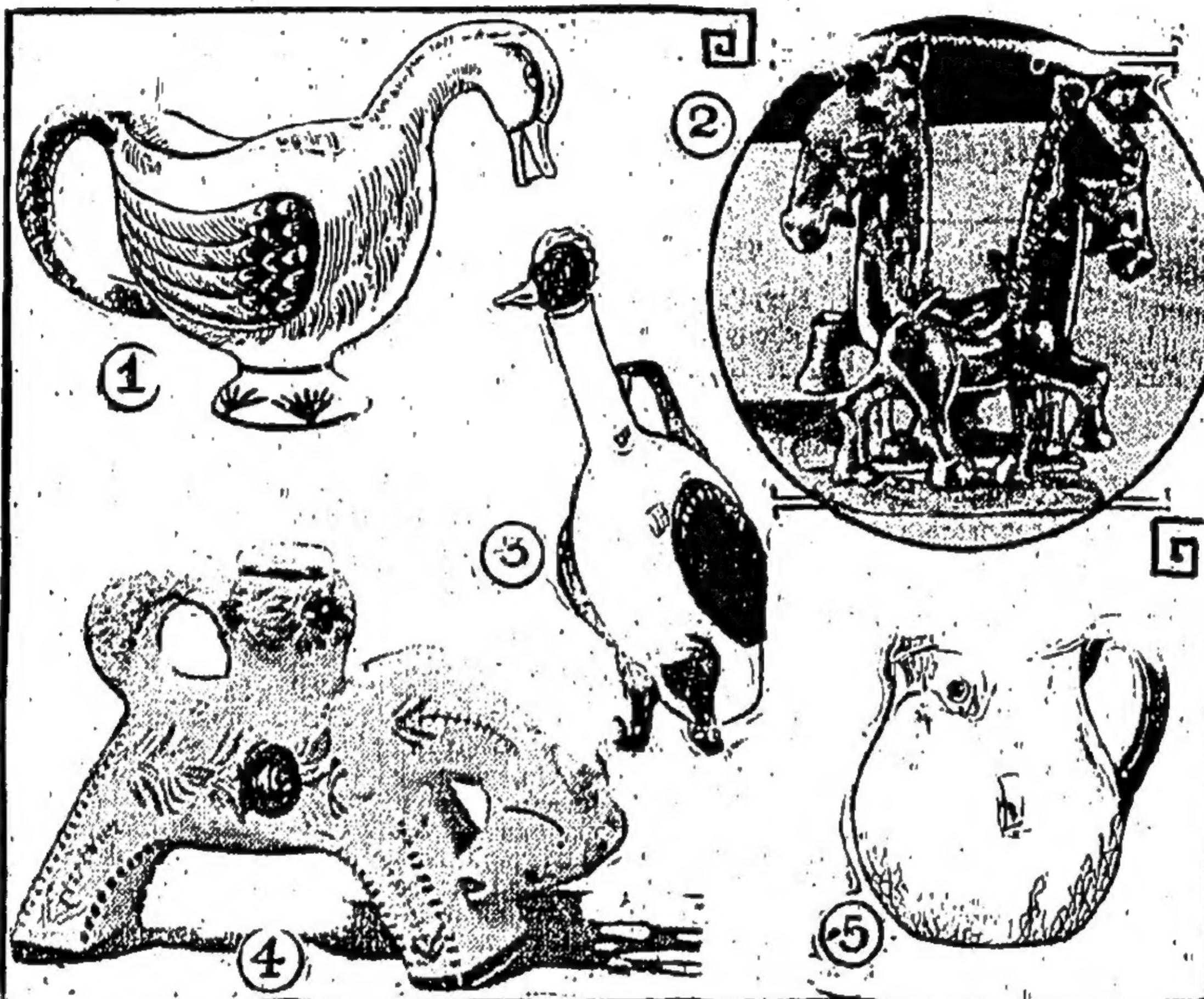
Czechoslovakia goes in for pitchers and decanters in much of its new pottery and glassware. A new kind of cracked pottery and a novel flecked glass, both suggest the feathers of fowls and are used appropriately to fashion owls, roosters, hens, ducks, and all

## Artificial Silk.

LORD ROTHERMERE'S PROPHECY.

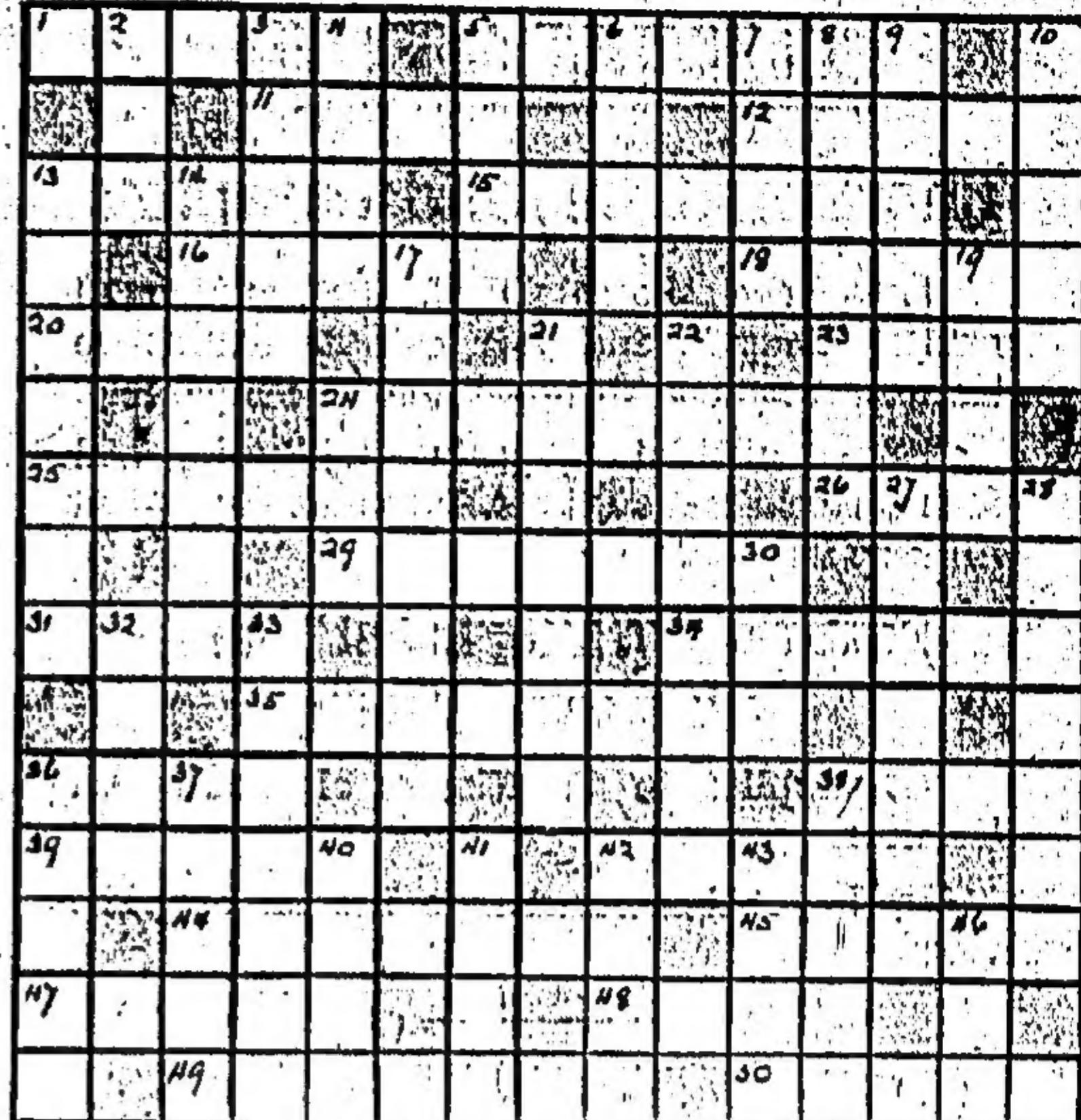
The artificial silk industry is the most promising industry which this country has developed for a generation, says a writer in a Home paper, and at a time when several new works are starting production it is distinctly gratifying to learn, from evidence given before the Board of Trade's inquiry into the position of the hosiery trade, that the popularity of artificial silk is rapidly and continuously growing. The new dull finish which manufacturers are now giving to their products, making them, except to an expert, indistinguishable from silk, was stated by one witness to have led to a very marked increase in the demand for artificial silk stockings, and a corresponding decline in the demand for cheap foreign hosiery.

The steady expansion of this



European peasants send these barnyard animals into the modern home: (1) Czechoslovakian iridescent pottery duck serves as a dressing boat; (2) Italy conceives two prehistoric horses in colourful pottery as ideal book ends; (3) A gaudy penguin with red wings, head and feet in a decanter; (4) Breton peasants make a prancing Quimper ware horse into a candlestick; (5) a tan crackle ware owl, with unblinking black eyes, is the kind of pitcher children love.

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

- 1 Artificial light containers.
- 4 Crime.
- 7 Being in the north.
- 10 Wake-robin.
- 11 Decline.
- 12 Common name for twining plants.
- 13 Kind of lettuce.
- 14 Encroachments.
- 15 Coasels.
- 16 Sorry.
- 17 Successor of Mohammed.
- 18 Newspaper managers.
- 19 Healed.
- 20 Funeral hymn.
- 21 Intervening (Law).
- 22 Porcives.
- 23 Vascular cryograms.
- 24 Bald-eagle.
- 25 Prison.
- 26 Species of deer.
- 27 Saturday's Solution.

Down.

- 2 Past.
- 3 Pares.
- 4 Porch.
- 5 Hut.
- 6 Emmets.
- 7 Sailors.
- 8 Ingredient.
- 9 Additional clause.
- 10 Rows.



Gladys Cooper



By Blesser

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

## So Others Will Keep Out



## DEWAR'S

## The Spirit beyond compare

Most men choose DEWAR'S and small wonder! Year in and year out its distinctive character remains steadfast and incomparable.

Perfect distillation, genius in blending and gigantic stocks make DEWAR'S popularity—and will keep it!

Dewar's "White Label" and  
"Victoria Vat."

As supplied to the Houses of Lords and Commons.

By Royal Appointment to His Majesty The King.

SOLE AGENTS:

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

## TO-DAY

and until Tuesday, March 6th, we will demonstrate at our Store two of the latest products of the Victor Talking Machine Co.

Namely:—

## "The Automatic Victrola"

(The instrument that changes its own records)

And the

## The Victrola, "Style 8-60"

(Combined Orthophonic Victrola and Orthophonic Electrola. Electrical amplification of records without the slightest distortion)

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
TO ATTEND.

S. MOUTRIE & Co., Ltd.

Victor Distributors,  
Chater Road.

SHADY—HEALTHY

## VERANDAHS.



They shut out  
the SUN  
but not the  
AIR.

## AEROLUX BLINDS.

IN ALL SIZES

4' to 12' wide by 7' 6" long

Far better than Bamboo and  
Moderate in price.

Now is the time to have them fixed.

Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

(AND REDUCED)

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.



## TOTAL

DRY FIRE  
EXTINGUISHER

## NO PERIODIC REFILLING

NON-CONDUCTOR  
OF ELECTRICITY

TYPES for MOTOR CARS,  
INDUSTRIAL AND ALL  
ESTABLISHMENTS.

RELIABLE and EFFICIENT

KELLER, KERN Co., Ltd.

16/18 CONNAUGHT ROAD, C.

a matter of getting down to the root of the question—causes, and not effects, have first to be dealt with.

Of Britain's sympathy with Chinese aspirations there cannot be any possible doubt. She is both willing and anxious to see the country administered as it ought to be, and she can be relied upon to demonstrate her practical sympathy by doing all in her power towards helping the Chinese to raise their status amongst the comity of nations. The new contact which has been established between Hongkong and Canton undoubtedly has its value in this connexion.

Marshal Li Chai-sum and his colleagues have during the past few days received ample evidence of our willingness to co-operate in any movement which is for the mutual benefit of the two great trading centres whose fortunes are so closely interwoven.

It is equally satisfactory to have the obviously sincere assurances of Marshal Li that his Government is just as keen on maintaining and strengthening the cordial relations which at present exist between this Colony and Canton.

The pending visit of H.E. the Governor to the Southern capital should have the result of putting the seal on the rapprochement which has been so strikingly demonstrated during the past week.

## The Egyptian Problem.

Egypt's rejection of the terms of the proposed new treaty with Great Britain may, even in the absence of the precise nature of the proposals, be described as an excellent example of political folly. The extremists have forced a Ministerial crisis on the country for no other reason than that they suspected Sarwat Pasha, who has resigned the Premiership, of accepting the British viewpoint that the British Government was continuing its policy of seeking to preserve the integrity of Egypt.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, we may be sure, made a sincere attempt in his conversations and in the draft treaty, to meet the legitimate aspirations of Egypt, and if the extremists hope by shouting to induce the British Government to make greater concessions than are justified by wisdom and by the history of the past forty years, they will be sadly disappointed. British policy in Egypt has always been marked by a desire to leave the country to herself as far as is consistent with the security of communications, her defence, the protection of foreign interests and of the Sudan. We made a declaration in 1922, terminating the Protectorate formerly held, in introducing a proper Constitution, but retaining the defence under British control. It is the expressed necessity for the retention of British troops in Egypt for a period of ten years that has proved the great stumbling block in the present negotiations. The Egyptian Cabinet contends that such terms imply the right of Great Britain to occupy Egypt, but whether or not this is true, stern facts dictate the clause. Egypt could never resist interference by a foreign Power if an attempt was made, while we have special interests which must be preserved until we are satisfied of Egypt's ability to carry out her obligations to international society as an independent sovereign state. We have no doubt Sir Austen Chamberlain went as far as reasonably possible with the Egyptian desire to further reduce the limits of British control. By rejecting the proposals the Wafdist extremists have merely halted the progress of their country as future British action can only be directed in accord with the declaration of 1922.

His Excellency was very pointed in his observations when he asserted that if security were assured, there would no longer be any need for any further clamour about "unequal treaties," "Imperialism," and other senseless slogans. It is precisely because there is at present, in so many parts of China, no such security as was indicated in Sir Cecil Clementi's speech, that the safeguards provided by Treaty have to be retained. When the reverse is the case, then no obstacle whatever will stand in the way of a far-reaching revision of the treaties. It is not as if China had no example in this matter, for right at her own door it is being shown, in Hongkong and in Shanghai, that security can be guaranteed, provided there is the will and the determination. So it all comes back again to the old point—namely, that the remedy lies with China's own leaders. It is absurd for Chinese politicians to demand the abrogation of the treaties so long as the necessity for safeguards exists. As the position improves, something can admittedly be done in the way of revision, but the Chinese cannot expect to secure the full measure of their demands unless they, on their part, discharge the obligations which lie upon them. It is

considerable numbers of forged Canton Government Treasury Bonds have recently been discovered by victimised money-changers in the Wing Hon Road and other districts of Canton.

It appears that the counterfeitors usually hand these forged Bonds to money-changers at night-time to be exchanged for coin at about twenty per cent. of their face value, and in the artificial light it is difficult for the money-changers to see whether the bonds are genuine or not. Many a money-changer, in his greed, had thus been swindled, according to reports from Canton.

## DAY BY DAY.

NONE SO LITTLE ENJOY LIFE, AND  
ARE SUCH BURDENS TO THEMSELVES,  
AS THOSE WHO HAVE NOTHING TO  
DO. THE ACTIVE ONLY HAVE THE  
TRUE RELISH OF LIFE.

There was a clean bill of health  
in the Colony over the week-end.

The B. I. s.s. Tilawa, which leaves  
Amoy this evening, is due here to-morrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Malwa, from  
Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on  
the 2nd March at 7.30 a.m.

The B. I. s.s. Shirala, which left  
Singapore on the 1st instant, is due  
here to-morrow evening.

Bringing the Australian mails,  
the E. and A. Company's s.s. St.  
Albans, is due here from Manila at  
daylight to-morrow.

Forthcoming weddings announced  
include that of Lieut. R. A.  
Peyton, R.N., H.M.S. Argus, to  
Miss I. McLean Thornhill.

The s.s. President Jefferson, ar-  
riving from Seattle and Shanghai,  
reports the death of one Japanese  
passenger from tuberculosis when  
one day out from the former port.

Mr. C. W. L. King, of the Penang  
Rubber Estates, was a passenger  
arriving from Singapore this  
morning by s.s. Suwa Maru. He  
will return on Home leave by s.s.  
Empress of Russia, sailing on  
Wednesday.

This morning's Harbour Office  
reports gave 18 arrivals and 13  
departures, of which seven and  
three respectively were British,  
leaving 74 vessels in harbour, British  
29. Tonnage was high, but  
inward freights were comparatively  
low. Throughs were generally  
good with British making the highest  
individual registry of the day,  
one of 7,960 tons.

The hearing of the case in which  
Sandager Singh, an Indian watch-  
man of the Standard Oil Company,  
is being charged before Mr. W.  
Schofield, at the Kowloon Magis-  
tracy, with the murder of Jitta  
Singh, another watchman, has been  
fixed for Friday morning at 11.30  
o'clock. Friday afternoon and next  
Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons  
are also being reserved for the case.

Following a recent collision be-  
tween a junk and a sampan off  
Puto Island, near Aberdeen, in  
which a small Chinese girl was  
crushed to death, it is learned from  
this morning's police reports that a  
Chinese named Kwok Shun-lee, the  
steersman of the junk concerned in  
the collision, has been arrested by  
the police on Saturday and will be  
charged with the manslaughter of  
the child.

At the Marine Court this morn-  
ing, before Commdr. J. B. Newill,  
D.S.C., R.N., Leung Ng, mistress  
of a cargo boat, was charged with  
using drags and grapples to lift  
objects from the harbour bed in  
the Naval Anchorage, without  
written permission of the Harbour  
Master. Pleading guilty, the ac-  
cused was sentenced to a fine of  
\$5, with the alternative of five  
days' imprisonment.

Among shipping movements re-  
corded are those of the s.s. Kan-  
chow, of the China Navigation  
Company, from Takao Docks, shd  
being scheduled to sail for Shang-  
hai at 2 p.m. to-morrow; the s.s.  
Wing On, from lay-up, going to  
the wharf on Saturday and sailing  
for Kowloon at 7 p.m. to-mor-  
row; and the s.s. Han Yang, taken  
in hand at Kowloon Docks for  
overhaul yesterday.

Sir Peter Grain, who has been  
sitting with the Chief Justice, Sir  
Henry Gollan, and the Puisne  
Judge, Mr. J. R. Wood, in the  
Hongkong Full Court of Appeal, is  
leaving the Colony on Friday by  
the s.s. Carmarthenshire for  
Shanghai. He will be accompan-  
ied by Sir Henry Gollan, who will  
sit in the Full Court of Appeal in  
Shanghai. Sir Henry is expected to  
stay in Shanghai for about a  
fortnight.

HARBOUR ROBBERY  
CASE.FORGED CANTON  
BONDS.GREEDY MONEY-CHANGERS  
SUFFER LOSS.

The charges preferred against  
a former engineer of the steam  
launch Wa Fat Shing, in con-  
nection with the armed robbery  
committed on board the launch on  
October 12th last were withdrawn  
by the police, before Mr. W.  
Schofield at the Kowloon Magis-  
tracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector Dorling, who  
prosecuted, informed his Worship  
that he had been instructed to  
withdraw the charges against the  
defendant. Defendant was accordingly  
discharged.

It will be remembered that at  
the previous hearing, the prosecu-  
tion intimated that the Crown

## NEW SCHOOL OPENED.

AN INTERESTING LINK WITH  
HONGKONG.

Situated at Billericay, Essex,  
midway between London and  
Westcliff-on-Sea, the official open-  
ing has recently taken place of  
St. John's School, the Principal of  
which is a son of Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Higby, formerly of Hong-  
kong. Special regard is to be  
given to the education of lads  
from overseas.

Dr. J. Douglas Wells, Medical  
Officer of Health for the Billericay  
district, performed the opening  
ceremony. This new building,  
with house attached, has been  
erected by the Principal (Mr. W.  
V. Higby, B.A. (Oxon.)), as a pri-  
vate school for boarders as well  
as day scholars. Situated in a  
pleasant spot within half a mile  
of the railway station, the school,  
which has accommodation for 100,  
stands in four acres of ground.  
There are three departments for  
boys and girls—senior, prepara-  
tory and kindergarten—carried on  
in five well-constructed class-  
rooms, while provision has been  
made for extension when necessary.  
There are dormitories in the  
school house, where Mrs. Higby,  
wife of the Headmaster, will be  
responsible for the care of the  
boarders.

Mr. Higby presided at the open-  
ing ceremony, and his parents  
were amongst those present.

## Importance of Education.

Commenting on the large num-  
ber present for that ceremony,  
the Headmaster said their at-  
tendance indicated not only their  
interest in the school, but that  
they realized the importance of  
education and the duty which at-  
tached to parents to educate their  
children to the best of their  
ability. He proceeded to give an  
outline of the construction of the  
building and explained that one  
of his chief reasons for selecting  
that site was to obtain sufficient  
ground for sport adjacent to the  
school. The four acres available  
would be most useful for providing  
football and cricket pitches  
and tennis courts close at hand.

After dealing with the nature of  
the curriculum, he mentioned that  
once upon a time the early stages  
of education were not considered  
to be of much importance, but  
now they all knew that the right  
amount of education between the  
ages of five and 14 years was most  
important, because that was the  
time when character was formed.  
Furthermore, there was the im-  
portance of that loyalty and good  
citizenship which, for want of a  
better term, they called *esprit de  
corps*. As far as possible, he and  
the staff wished to lead their  
pupils into taking pride not only  
in being clever, but in becoming  
useful members of society. While  
the parents might not always see  
eye to eye with what was done at  
the school, he asked them to be  
patient and rest assured that the  
staff were doing all in their power  
to further the interests of the  
pupils. (Applause.)

At the Marine Court this morn-  
ing, before Commdr. J. B. Newill,  
D.S.C., R.N., Leung Ng, mistress  
of a cargo boat, was charged with  
using drags and grapples to lift  
objects from the harbour bed in  
the Naval Anchorage, without  
written permission of the Harbour  
Master. Pleading guilty, the ac-  
cused was sentenced to a fine of  
\$5, with the alternative of five  
days' imprisonment.

Mr. Douglas Wells declared that  
his interest in children of all  
ages had always been a tremen-  
dous one and he realized that  
education was the important thing  
for boys and girls up to the time  
of manhood and womanhood, when  
they could choose for themselves.  
Next to the parent, there was no  
more important man in the nation  
than the schoolmaster, because,  
along with the parent, he had  
in his hands the moulding of  
those who were sent under his  
care to be educated in that right  
spirit to which Mr. Higby had re-  
ferred—the spirit which was going  
to keep that great country and  
Empire of theirs still the greatest  
empire the world ever saw. In  
those days, perhaps, more than  
before the war, there was a tremen-  
dous heritage for the children  
of this country. Education, if it  
were to be of any success, as the  
Headmaster had said, had to com-  
bine not only the learning which  
the boys and girls obtained from  
books, but that sense of discipline,  
that team-spirit, that idea of play-  
ing the game and of unselfishness,  
which went to make up the real  
man and the real woman. If Mr.  
Higby continued as well as he had  
started, they could be quite sure  
of a fine and flourishing school in  
St. John's. (Applause.)

There is very little local  
patriotism in London.—Sir John  
Gilbert.

One man is old at 50 while an-  
other is a youth at 70.—Sir Burton  
Chadwick.

The average national school pro-  
duct can read, can write, can  
do complicated sums, but can he think  
for himself?—Miss M. Gladney.

To succeed a man should not be  
afraid to take chances, have too  
many irons in the fire, or love plea-  
sure better than his work.—Dr.  
Bernard Hollander.

I trust racing dogs, which is not  
a sport and which, without betting,  
would cease in a day, will dis-  
appear as quickly as it has risen.—  
The Bishop of Coventry.

When the Attorney General (Sir  
Joseph Horsford, Kemp) goes on  
leave shortly, the Hon. Sir Henry  
Pollock will act in his place. This  
will create a vacancy on the Legis-  
lative Council, for which it is under-  
stood two names are likely to be  
proposed.

## The Very Idea!

Mother—"Now Jack had scarcely  
hid himself in the castle before a  
great voice boomed out, 'Fee, fi,  
fum; I smell the blood of an Eng-  
lishman.' And what do you suppose  
it was?"

The Kiddies (in chorus)—"The  
Mayor of Chicago!"

Professor Willibald Richter is  
said to have the best musical  
memory in England. He has  
memorized 2,000 classical composi-  
tions.

When eight years old, Professor  
Richter gave his first piano reci-  
tial. Liszt, the famous composer,  
then patted him on the head and  
made him his pupil. Professor  
Richter came to England in 1881,  
and was music master at Upping-  
ham School until 1887. He is the  
father of Miss Lillian Rushworth,  
the singer.

The professor says that no great  
composer will arise in the present  
generation. "There is too much  
noise," he said, "too much hurry-  
scurry. A genius must develop his  
gifts in quiet and solitude. Beethoven  
was lucky because he became deaf. His best work was  
done while he was deaf."

Clerk at Wil

## MORTGAGE APPEAL HEARING.

## COUNSEL CONTENDS INFANCY NO EXCUSE.

## JUDGMENT DEFENDED.

The mortgage case appeal was continued in the Full Court of Appeal this morning, when Mr. F. C. Jenkin commenced his address on behalf of the respondents.

The appellants are Loo Kwong-ien, both of 57, Caine Road, and the respondents are Li Koon-chun and Woo Fat Shing, both of 81, Wing Lok Street, and Kan Tong-po, chief manager of the Bank of East Asia. The appeal is against a judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Wood in an action brought for the setting aside of a mortgage.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon are for the appellants.

The case was commenced last Wednesday morning and was continued on Thursday, when Mr. Potter's arguments were heard.

## Equitable Relief.

Mr. Jenkin said he would argue that the judgment as delivered by Mr. Justice Wood was right in law and was well warranted on the evidence.

Mr. Jenkin said, the first point he would take, which was, however, not now in dispute but was argued in the Court below, was that by executing the action the plaintiffs were seeking equitable relief.

His submission would be that the plaintiffs, seeking equity, could not have relief except upon terms that they put the mortgagors back into the position in which they originally were.

## Infancy No Excuse.

With regard to the fraud, where it was alleged that the appellants had induced the respondents to become parties to the mortgage by falsely representing themselves to be 21 years of age or over, Mr. Jenkin quoted authorities which stated "an infant shall not take advantage of his own wrong, and infancy shall be no excuse."

Mr. Jenkin commented that infancy never authorised fraud and if an infant induced persons to deal with him by a false representation of age, he was bound by payments made and acts done. He was bound to restore money as well as property.

Mr. Jenkin contended, on an authority, that it was held that a fraudulent mortgagor could not repudiate. Applying that to the present case, if fraud had been proved or admitted by the plaintiffs, then the Court of equity would make an order which Mr. Justice Wood had said could not be made.

## Bound as Though Adult.

From the judgment of another authority, Mr. Jenkin said it seemed to be taken almost as an established fact, or incapable of argument, that where an infant plaintiff was fraudulent there was nothing more to be said about it, and his equity would then quite clearly rule against him. With regard to another case of equity, it was stated that if there was a fraudulent representation of age and the Court could not restore the parties to their original footing, then the infant was bound as though he were an adult.

Mr. Jenkin commented that if a plaintiff came into Court, as the plaintiffs in the present action undoubtedly had, then the principle applied against them.

Mr. Jenkin contended that it was clearly recognised by the authorities he had quoted that where a plaintiff was a fraudulent infant he must be put on terms, and only by applying so put on terms, could he get relief of any kind.

The case is proceeding.

## JAPANESE CRUISER.

## MODERN BOAT NOW IN PORT.

The Japanese cruiser Oh-I, now in port, after a long cruise during which she visited Singapore and Saigon, is one of a series of six craft of which the construction was immediately put in hand after the Great War.

Built at Kawasaki yards, and put into service in 1920, the Oh-I is approximately 530 feet in length, 47 feet in width, and has a draft of about 20 feet. Her yacht-like bow and slim appearance have been designed with a view to giving her a maximum speed, 33 knots being attained on turbine engines. Three smoke stacks and a light tripod mast forward are other distinctive features of this cruiser.

Armament appears to have been sacrificed in the Oh-I class for speed, this having been reduced to four guns mounted on twin turrets forward and three guns aft. There are also two anti-aircraft guns and 8-torpedo-tubes.

Captain Hibino is in command. One of her officers died after the Oh-I left Singapore.

## LOCAL WEDDING.

## POLICE INSPECTOR MARRIED TO-DAY.

An interesting wedding took place at the Union Church, Kowloon, this afternoon, when Sub-Inspector James Cargill, of the Hongkong Police Force, was married to Miss Isobel Keith Wallace. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cargill, of Letham, Forfar, Scotland, while the bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. James Wallace, of Lothbury, Fifeshire, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ramsay, Albion Terrace, Kowloon Docks. The Rev. J. Horace Johnston officiated at the ceremony, which was attended by a large number of guests.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, was attired in a white satin gown, with over-dress of georgette and silver lace, and she also wore a tulle embroidered veil with wreath of orange blossom and white heather. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses and maidenhair fern, with pink tulle streamers.

Miss Middleton was the bridesmaid, and she wore a dress of pink georgette and silver tissue, with beige satin hat and trimmings to match. Her bouquet was of pink and white larkspur with mauve streamers.

The bride's aunt was attired in a dress of brown satin, with trimmings of nigger brown lace and fawn and nigger brown hat to match.

Mr. O'Connor was the "best man" whilst Mr. Bearly was at the organ.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Kingscire Hotel, Kowloon, and the happy couple later left for their honeymoon, the bride's going-away dress being of champagne crepe de chine silk, with over-dress of white nimon figured with flowers to match her dress, and crinoline hat and charmeuse satin coat.

## ABSURD LABOUR ACCUSATION.

## JAPANESE ACCUSED OF WRECKING SHIP.

Introducing something original in questions of labour agitation, workers of the Nikka cotton mill, a Japanese concern at Pootung, Shanghai, have protested against the sinking of the Chinese steamer Hain-Tan Ming by the Japanese steamer Atsuta Maru, near Chinkiang, recently, when 800 Chinese passengers lost their lives.

About 40 workers met at a special meeting and were addressed by a leading member of the Labour Union, who went boldly at his job and made the accusation that the Japanese imperialists had again intentionally wrecked a Chinese steamer and caused the loss of 300 lives."

As a result of the meeting, it was decided to lodge a protest with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and, to give the meeting proper labour colour, it was also decided to ask the Nikka cotton mill management to allocate part of the workers' quarters as union headquarters!

"If every woman and every girl in this country were to give to the Tavistock Square Clinic for functional nervous disorders the amount of money that they save on each half-inch reduction in the length of their skirts, the 1,000 additional pounds a year that the hospital requires for current expenses would be easily raised." Viscount Lascelles thus showed at the Festival dinner how easily it would be for the clinic to be placed on a satisfactory financial basis.

## H. E.'S VISIT TO CANTON.

## CHINESE COUNCIL MEMBERS IN PARTY.

## REVISED PROGRAMME.

Revised arrangements for His Excellency the Governor's official visit to Canton, have been announced. Lady Clement, together with one of His Excellency's A.D.C.s, Capt. Perfect, and the two Chinese members of the Hongkong Legislative Council, will leave Hongkong on the day steamer on Thursday, March 8th, and His Excellency the Governor, with the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., and His Excellency's A.D.C., Capt. Whyte, and Private Secretary, Capt. Forster, will go up in two gunboats, H.M.S. Tarantula and H.M.S. Cleala, on Thursday night, reaching Canton early on Friday morning. The official landing will be at 10.30, at the Canton Government Pier.

Later, a reception will be held at Government Headquarters, and lunch will be taken at the British Consulate at Shamian. The afternoon will be spent in sightseeing, and in the evening His Excellency the Governor will be present at a formal banquet at which Marshal Li Chai-sum will be the host. The guests will include Indians. At the dinner, it is expected that Marshal Li will make a speech, to which His Excellency the Governor will reply in Chinese.

On Saturday, His Excellency and party will have lunch with the Mayor of Canton and he will be the guest at dinner in the evening of the Chamber of Commerce.

On Saturday morning, there will

probably be an official conference,

and on Sunday morning His Excellency the Governor and party will board the Tarantula at 10 o'clock and leave for Hongkong.

## ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The report of the Committee of the Society of St. George, Hongkong, to be presented at the eleventh annual general meeting, to be held in the office of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on the ground floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, on Friday, at 6.30 p.m., states:

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting to you the report and statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1927. The cash balance in hand stands at \$1,351.72, including \$492.52 from the Magazine Fund, and in addition, the sum of \$3,000 is on Fixed Deposit.

During the year numerous calls have been made on the Society for assistance and grants, to the sum of \$1,568.29 have been given.

On St. George's Day a wreath was laid on the Cenotaph and later a gift held at the Honkong Hotel. A cinema show was also held at the Queen's Theatre for the entertainment of soldiers, sailors and airmen. A wreath was also laid on the Cenotaph on Armistice Day.

During the year, 30 new members joined the Society.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews to whom our thanks are due.

The death has occurred of Councillor W. B. Thompson, the Mayor of Gravesend, at the age of 75. Mr. Thompson was a retired Civil Servant, and for 20 years served on the Gillingham Council before going to Gravesend.

## OFFICIAL CHINESE LADIES AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.



An interesting group taken at Government House during the official visit of Marshal and Madame Li Chai-sum. Included in the picture are Lady Clement and children, Madame Li Chai-sum, Madame Li Man-yan (on Lady Clement's right and left respectively), Lady Chow, and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## THEOSOPHY'S AIM.

## MR. RUSSELL ADDRESSES LOCAL LODGE.

At last evening's public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Mr. John Russell gave an address on "Revelation and Theosophy." He said that in Theosophy one found a revelation which included all that was essential in the great religions, past and present, and thus brought together the essential contributions of the East and the West in bond of Brotherhood, which nothing should separate. Theosophy vastly added to and deepened the popular presentation of all religious teachings of East and West, by lifting the veil from the deeper teachings and the vast store of occult knowledge which throughout the centuries were closely guarded and kept from reach of the masses.

It was sometimes said that Theosophy provided an answer for all the problems of life. Theosophy indeed explained the difficulties of life and filled the cup which we brought to be filled. The revelation which Theosophy had brought was not only a revelation in the form of a teaching, in the form of a philosophy; it was also the placing before all of an ideal of perfection, an ideal seen beyond and outside ourselves as well as an ideal within us, ever urging us to discover the great reality within, that Kingdom of Happiness which we enter by knowing and living in our true nature.

We should take full advantage of the knowledge of our greater self as revealed to us through Theosophy and help the world by the divine power of thought to reach that perfection which was the goal and end of all. To those who prepared themselves to receive it, Theosophy gave such revelation, such a glimpse of the eternal and real, that one could scarcely realise the tremendous effect it had in changing our whole outlook upon life.

Let them study and live the God Wisdom which mightily and sweetly ordereth all things, and thus help a weary and troubled world to enter lasting peace, in World Brotherhood, through the realisation of its unity and the knowledge of the greater divine self within all men. To lead the world to this higher stage in evolution, and to this final stage in evolution, and to point out the path of divine perfection, open to all those who aspire, of whatever race and creed—therein lay the divine message and great revelation of Theosophy to the world to-day.

Let them study and live the God Wisdom which mightily and sweetly ordereth all things, and thus help a weary and troubled world to enter lasting peace, in World Brotherhood, through the realisation of its unity and the knowledge of the greater divine self within all men. To lead the world to this higher stage in evolution, and to point out the path of divine perfection, open to all those who aspire, of whatever race and creed—therein lay the divine message and great revelation of Theosophy to the world to-day.

Let them study and live the God Wisdom which mightily and sweetly ordereth all things, and thus help a weary and troubled world to enter lasting peace, in World Brotherhood, through the realisation of its unity and the knowledge of the greater divine self within all men. To lead the world to this higher stage in evolution, and to point out the path of divine perfection, open to all those who aspire, of whatever race and creed—therein lay the divine message and great revelation of Theosophy to the world to-day.

Let them study and live the God Wisdom which mightily and sweetly ordereth all things, and thus help a weary and troubled world to enter lasting peace, in World Brotherhood, through the realisation of its unity and the knowledge of the greater divine self within all men. To lead the world to this higher stage in evolution, and to point out the path of divine perfection, open to all those who aspire, of whatever race and creed—therein lay the divine message and great revelation of Theosophy to the world to-day.

Let them study and live the God Wisdom which mightily and sweetly ordereth all things, and thus help a weary and troubled world to enter lasting peace, in World Brotherhood, through the realisation of its unity and the knowledge of the greater divine self within all men. To lead the world to this higher stage in evolution, and to point out the path of divine perfection, open to all those who aspire, of whatever race and creed—therein lay the divine message and great revelation of Theosophy to the world to-day.

Let them study and live the God Wisdom which mightily and sweetly ordereth all things, and thus help a weary and troubled world to enter lasting peace, in World Brotherhood, through the realisation of its unity and the knowledge of the greater divine self within all men. To lead the world to this higher stage in evolution, and to point out the path of divine perfection, open to all those who aspire, of whatever race and creed—therein lay the divine message and great revelation of Theosophy to the world to-day.

Let them study and live the God Wisdom which mightily and sweetly ordereth all things, and thus help a weary and troubled world to enter lasting peace, in World Brotherhood, through the realisation of its unity and the knowledge of the greater divine self within all men. To lead the world to this higher stage in evolution, and to point out the path of divine perfection, open to all those who aspire, of whatever race and creed—therein lay the divine message and great revelation of Theosophy to the world to-day.

Let them study and live the God Wisdom which mightily and sweetly ordereth all things, and thus help a weary and troubled world to enter lasting peace, in World Brotherhood, through the realisation of its unity and the knowledge of the greater divine self within all men. To lead the world to this higher stage in evolution, and to point out the path of divine perfection, open to all those who aspire, of whatever race and creed—therein lay the divine message and great revelation of Theosophy to the world to-day.

Let them study and live the God Wisdom which mightily and sweetly ordereth all things, and thus help a weary and troubled world to enter lasting peace, in World Brotherhood, through the realisation of its unity and the knowledge of the greater divine self within all men. To lead the world to this higher stage in evolution, and to point out the path of divine perfection, open to all those who aspire, of whatever race and creed—therein lay the divine message and great revelation of Theosophy to the world to-day.

Let them study and live the God Wisdom which mightily and sweetly ordereth all things, and thus help a weary and troubled world to enter lasting peace, in World Brotherhood, through the realisation of its unity and the knowledge of the greater divine self within all men. To lead the world to this higher stage in evolution, and to point out the path of divine perfection, open to all those who aspire, of whatever race and creed—therein lay the divine message and great revelation of Theosophy to the world to-day.

Let them study and live the God Wisdom which mightily and sweetly ordereth all things, and thus help a weary and troubled world to enter lasting peace, in World Brotherhood, through the realisation of its unity and the knowledge of the greater divine self within all men. To lead the world to this higher stage in evolution, and to point out the path of divine perfection, open to all those who aspire, of whatever race and creed—therein lay the divine message and great revelation of Theosophy to the world to-day.

Let them study and live the God Wisdom which mightily and sweetly ordereth all things, and thus help a weary and troubled world to enter lasting peace, in World Brotherhood, through the realisation of its unity and the knowledge of the greater divine self within all men. To lead the world to this higher stage in evolution, and to point out the path of divine perfection, open to all those who aspire, of whatever race and creed—therein lay the divine message and great revelation of Theosophy to the world to-day.

Let them study and live the God Wisdom which mightily and sweetly ordereth all things, and thus help a weary and troubled world to enter lasting peace, in World Brotherhood, through the realisation of its unity and the knowledge of the greater divine self within all men. To lead the world to this higher stage in evolution, and to point out the path of divine perfection, open to all those who aspire, of whatever race and creed—therein lay the divine message and great revelation of Theosophy to the world to-day.

Let them study and live the God Wisdom which mightily and sweetly ordereth all things, and thus help a weary and troubled world to enter lasting peace, in World Brotherhood, through the realisation of its unity and the knowledge of the greater divine self within all men. To lead the world to this higher stage in evolution, and to point out the path of divine perfection, open to all those who aspire, of whatever race and creed—therein lay the divine message and great revelation of Theosophy to the world to-day.

Let them study and live the God Wisdom which mightily and sweetly ordereth all things, and thus help a weary and troubled world to enter lasting peace, in World Brotherhood, through the realisation of its unity and the knowledge of the greater divine self within all men. To lead the world to this higher stage in evolution, and to point out the path of divine perfection, open to all those who aspire, of whatever race and creed—therein lay the divine message and great revelation of Theosophy to the world to-day.

Let them study and live the God Wisdom which mightily and sweetly ordereth all things, and thus help a weary and troubled world to enter lasting peace, in World Brotherhood, through the realisation of its unity and the knowledge of the greater divine self within all men. To lead the world to this higher stage in evolution, and to point out the path of divine perfection, open to all those who aspire, of whatever race and creed—therein lay the divine message and great revelation of Theosophy to the world to-day.

Let them study and live the God Wisdom which mightily and sweetly ordereth all things, and thus help a weary and troubled world to enter lasting peace, in World Brotherhood, through the realisation of its unity and the knowledge of the greater divine self within all men. To lead the world to this higher stage in evolution, and to point out the path of divine perfection, open to all those who aspire, of whatever race and creed—therein lay the divine message and great revelation of Theosophy to the world to-day.

Let them study and live the God Wisdom which mightily and sweetly ordereth all things, and thus help a weary and troubled world to enter lasting peace, in World Brotherhood, through the realisation of its unity and the knowledge of the greater divine self within all men. To lead the world to this higher stage in evolution, and to point out the path of divine perfection, open to all those who aspire, of whatever race and creed—therein lay the divine message and great revelation of Theosophy to the world to-day.

Let them study and live the God Wisdom which mightily and sweetly ordereth all things, and thus help a weary and troubled world to enter lasting peace, in World Brotherhood, through the realisation of its unity and the knowledge of the greater divine self within all men. To lead the world to this higher stage in evolution, and to point out the path of divine perfection, open to all those who aspire, of whatever race and creed—therein lay the divine message and great revelation of Theosophy to the world to-day.

Let them study and live the God Wisdom which mightily and sweetly ordereth all things, and thus help a weary and troubled world to enter lasting peace, in World Brotherhood, through the realisation of its unity and the knowledge of the greater divine self within all men. To lead the world to this



## RAINCOATS AND UMBRELLAS

Just unpacked a large Selection  
of Waterproofs and Umbrellas.

SILK RAINCOATS:  
\$13.50

## WHITE FELT HATS

Special Bargains

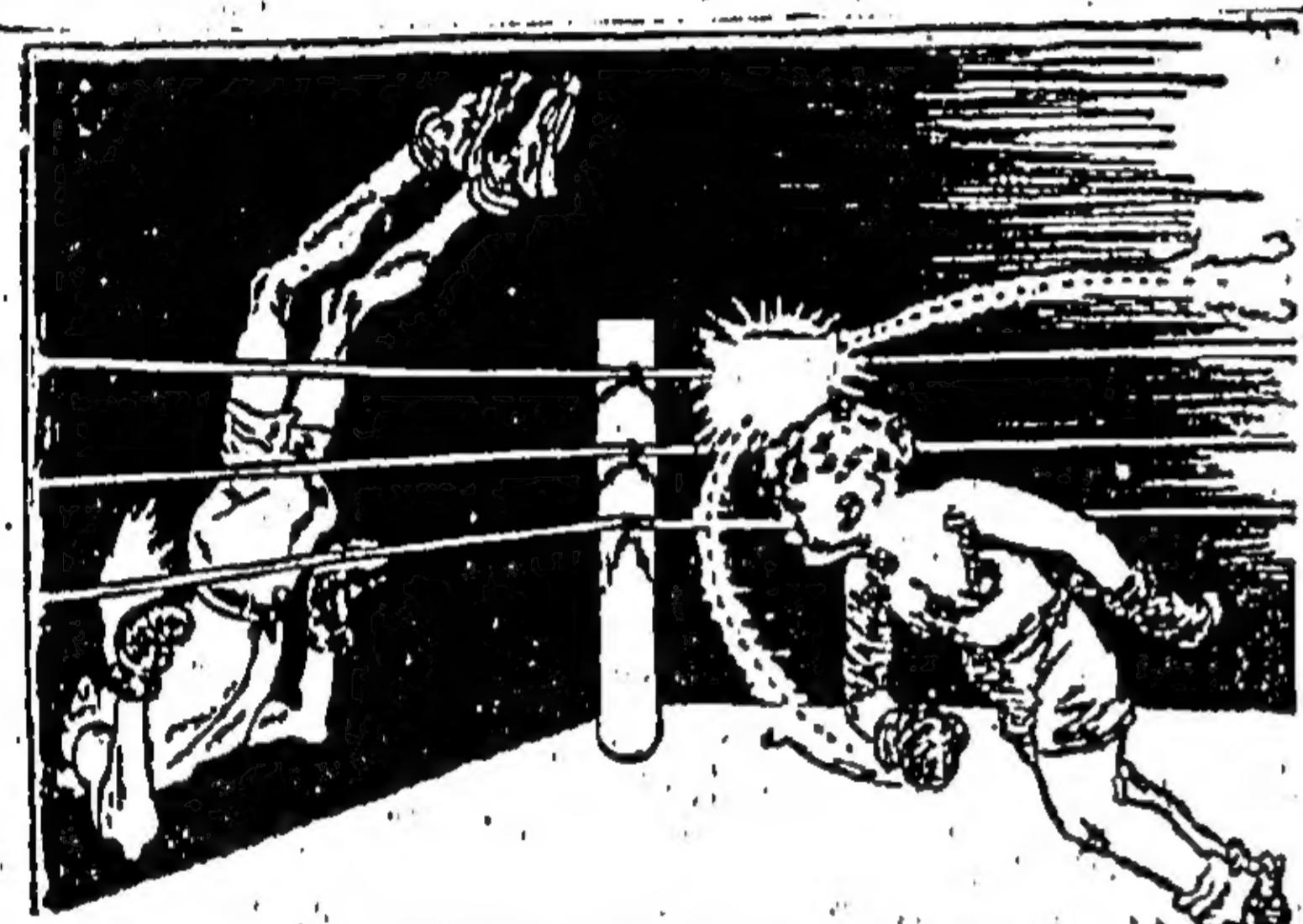
Less 20%

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

## ELITE STYLES

A. P. C. Building,

Phone C. 2432.



A STRIKING PROGRAMME

## BOXING

10th March at 9.15 p.m.

(Under the Auspices of Hongkong Boxing Association)

15 Rounds Contest for the Middleweight Championship of the Colony  
and the R.M. DYER BELT. Between

SIGN. MORRIS v. STOKER MORRELL

H.M.S. ARGUS H.M.S. VINDICTIVE

Middleweight Champion of the Colony. Welter and Middleweight Champion of Shanghai.

10 Rounds Lightweight Contest.

L. S. HALL v. A. B. WHITE  
H.M.S. TITANIA H.M.S. VINDICTIVE

6 Rounds Welterweight Contest.

MARINE FRASER v. MARINE HARRIS  
H.M.S. TAMAR H.M.S. ARGUS

6 Rounds Bantamweight Contest.

BANDSMAN McCONNELL v. A. B. VATEY  
2nd K.O.S.B.'s H.M.S. SERAPH

10 Rounds Middleweight Contest.

STOKER REYNOLDS v. J. P. da SILVA  
H.M.S. AMBROSE. Transport PERO de ALENQUER

Booking at MOUTRIE'S for Members of the Hongkong Boxing Association  
on Wednesday, 7th and Thursday, 8th March  
General Public: Friday, 9th and Saturday, 10th March.

Ringside Seats \$5; others \$3 & \$1.

## LEE THEATRE

Percival Street.

## THE HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

(Established 1889)

OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO BUSINESS  
AND PROFESSIONAL MEN

is Page 3 of the

38th ANNUAL REPORT AND STATEMENT  
OF ACCOUNTS  
of the above Society.

## NOW IN THE POST

PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR IT.

MRS. MOTONO

HAND & ELECTRIC  
MASSAGE

No. 31B, Top Floor, Wyndham St.  
Hongkong.

MASSAGE HALL

MRS. S. UZUNOYE  
Expert Massagist  
27, Queen's Road, C. 2nd floor.

## THE WORLD OF SPORT

### SHIELD SEMI-FINAL STRUGGLE.

### KOWLOON & CLUB TWO HOUR FIGHT.

### CLEVER FORWARDS HELD BY VIGOROUS CLUB DEFENCE.

(By "Wanderer.")

What share the boisterous wind played on local football on Saturday, it is difficult to estimate, but in no match did the expected happen, while both Junior Shield semi-finals resulted in surprise victories.

The great match, of course, was the Senior Shield semi-final between the H.K.F.C. and Kowloon. The sides fought for nearly two hours without achieving a definite result, and a replay is necessary.

The match was excellent, in its way. Fought out in the typical cup-tie spirit at a fast pace throughout, there were constant thrills, and if Kowloon were a trifle unfortunate to gain the day, the Club must be congratulated on a fine defensive display against a lively forward line.

The League match between the K.O.S.B. and the R.A.F. was drawn after a great struggle. The results are appended:

#### SENIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINAL.

Kowloon 1 H.K.F.C. 1

#### JUNIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINALS.

K.O.S.B. 1 St. Joseph's 2  
Kowloon 0 Chinese Ath. 2

#### Senior League.

R.A.F. 1 K.O.S.B. 1

#### Junior Division "A."

S. China "A" 1 University 1

#### STEWART'S GREAT GOAL.

Kowloon Fall to Win After Scoring First.

Even the stimulus of the first goal failed to give Kowloon victory in the keenly-contested Shield semi-final on Saturday. The wind played all kinds of tricks with the ball, clever football was almost out of the question, and in these circumstances the undoubtedly superior forward skill of Kowloon was to a big extent nullified.

It was, however, a game of thrills, a hot pace being maintained for the greater part of the game, and if the Club defence tired under the hard work continually forced upon them, they must be congratulated on hanging out until the end. Black and Bishop deserve particular praise for the way they hung on to Northey, the ever-dangerous Kowloon centre-forward.

He gave a glimpse of his remarkable opportunism twenty minutes after the start. Between the time he received a long pass from Muir and drove hard into the net there was scarcely a moment's breathing space, and even had the Club defence not been appealing for offside they would have had no chance of holding him out.

The equaliser when it came was a great goal, though it had a measure of luck about it. The Club forced a corner and the ball was carried by the wind to Stewart who headed past Angus from at least twelve yards' range at a terrific pace. It literally flew into the top right-hand corner of the net and Angus had no chance.

Both sides missed other chances. Simpson had a glorious opportunity of giving the Club the lead soon after the second half had begun. He received about two yards out but shot weakly. Miles had a gift in the first half, but his shot was also misplaced.

The Club were dangerous when they broke away, but, generally speaking, the Kowloon defence in the second half held their own comfortably. Wheeler and Dodson were a superb pair of backs, making but trifling errors, while the halfbacks, Hedley, Sims and McElvina, were a dominant factor. Hedley's tussles with Simpson usually ended in the Kowloon player's favour in spite of his comparatively slight build while Sims and McElvina exercised wonderful judgment in defence and attack.

The centre-half's delightful forward passes kept the Kowloon forwards on the move almost constantly. They were a clever line, the right wing showing up brilliantly in well-executed movements. Watson had a giant task in trying to hold them, but he received splendid support from Bishop.

Kernick gave his best display of the season. He had had any luck he must have won the game for his side, but when the ball came to him in the goal area, he was usually

blasted off by the vigorous Club defence. In midfield he led them a merry dance, dribbling delightfully and plying Duncan with perfect passes.

On the left, Kowloon were not so prominent, both Muir and Miles suffering from injuries early in the game. Muir was always an effective force, however; he worried the Club defenders constantly, and he was always waiting to slip the ball to Northey. One shot of his in the second half almost caught Rodger napping.

Scott was the best of the Club forwards until he was badly shaken in a collision with his clubmate, Taylor, but the line was not nearly so impressive as the opposition. They were quick on the move and shot at every conceivable opportunity, but their movements were not well constructed.

Stewart played a wonderful game at centre-half for the Club. Hard-work and always faced with the necessity of keeping a close eye on the elusive Northey, he still found the energy to force the play forward, while his goal was perfect in its accomplishment, if Fortune was favourable in the manner in which the ball came to him.

In the last twenty minutes, and in the extra time, Kowloon enjoyed almost entire territorial advantage, and the Club goal had miraculous escapes. The Club were occasionally dangerous by exploiting their speedy wingers, but Wheeler and Dodson had both coolness and understanding and only once was Angus seriously troubled, a long shot by Scott giving him an opportunity of bringing off a glorious save.

Kowloon's superior team work gave them the balance of play. The forwards worked with good understanding and the defence did yeoman service throughout.

The Club defence was conspicuous for the keenness of its tackling. Occasionally they were inclined to be vigorous and none of the Kowloon forwards escaped without bruises, but this is the spirit of cup-tie football, and there were few complaints.

A word should be said for the magnificent display of Black, who proved himself a back of cool judgment in spite of the wear of years. He fully justified his position in the side; indeed, there were times when he made the youngsters look foolish by the calmness with which he deprived them of possession. Bishop displayed great activity in tackling, his judgment was rarely at loss, and his kicking in a difficult wind excellent.

Both defences may be said to have played exceedingly well, while Kowloon's forwards were a much better line than that of the Club. If Kowloon had essayed to shoot a little more frequently they would probably have won. The extra time was not nearly so interesting. Both teams were tired after a gruelling struggle and the ball was continually out of play.

#### K.O.S.B. RESERVES OUT.

Chinese Athletic and St. Joseph's For Final.

Chinese Athletic and St. Joseph's qualified for the final of the Junior Shield Competition, both sides bringing off surprises. St. Joseph's have proved to be the first side to inflict defeat on the K.O.S.B. Reserves since the battalion arrived in the Colony. Assisted by a strong wind in the first half they held a lead of two goals at the interval. The Borderers pressed hard after the interval, but only once met with reward.

On the Club ground an almost similar state of affairs existed. The Chinese Athletic, twice defeated by Kowloon in the Junior League, gained an interval lead of two goals playing with the wind. In the second half, they concentrated on defence and there were exciting times round the Athletic goal. Kowloon, however, failing to secure the satisfaction of a single goal.

Borderers Draw Again.

The K.O.S.B. have drawn more games, I believe, speaking from memory, than any other side in the Senior League. The match with the R.A.F. resulted in a sharing of the points, though the Borderers were hard put to it to equalise after Birch had given the Alirmen the lead in the first half.

The Borderers were more methodical than the opposition, but the R.A.F. put up a capital defence. It was very near to the final whistle when Campbell burst through and scored a capital equaliser.

## OUR FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

### PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish League matches (to be played on Saturday next, March 10th) set out in the coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the "Telegraph" during the weeks August 29-September 24.

### HONGKONG TELEGRAPH FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on March 10th.

#### DIVISION I.

Bolton v. Arsenal.  
Birmingham v. Sheffield U.  
Cardiff v. Leicester.

#### DIVISION II.

Chelsea v. Preston.  
Grimsby v. Notts Forest.  
Reading v. Manchester C.

#### DIVISION III.

Luton v. Swindon.  
Norwich v. Plymouth.  
Nelson v. Lincoln.

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie v. Celtic.  
Clyde v. Queen's Park.  
Cheathe v. Motherwell.

Name .....

Address .....

No. 28. Date .....

Strike out the teams which you think will lose, but make no marks in respect of matches which you think will draw.

All claims must reach this office not later than Wednesday following the date on which the matches are played. No prize will be awarded for which a claim has not been made.

Before sending in your coupons, mark your forecasts on the duplicate list given below. Keep your duplicate lists and compare them later with the published results of the matches and if you find that you have eight or more correct send in a claim for the prize.

Mark your envelopes "Football" on the front and write your name (without address) on the back of the envelope.

MARK AND KEEP THIS DUPLICATE LIST. DO NOT FORWARD IT TO US. IT IS PRINTED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE SO THAT YOU MAY KEEP A RECORD OF THE FORECASTS YOU HAVE SENT IN.

Bolton v. Arsenal.  
Birmingham v. Sheffield U.  
Cardiff v. Leicester.  
Chelsea v. Preston.  
Grimsby v. Notts Forest.  
Reading v. Manchester C.  
Luton v. Swindon.  
Norwich v. Plymouth.  
Nelson v. Lincoln.  
Airdrie v. Celtic.  
Clyde v. Queen's Park.  
Cheathe v. Motherwell.

## "MACBETH" IN MODERN GARB.

### NEW PRODUCTION IN LONDON.

London, Feb. 7. "Macbeth" in khaki with a conventional toothbrush and military moustache and Lady Macbeth in short shorts and silk stockings was witnessed last evening at the Royal Court Theatre when Sir Laurence Jackson produced a tragedie up-to-date (including a whisky decanter, soda siphon and processionals music before the banquet scene).

The shouts of the crowds and the noise of artillery and machine guns were rendered by a gramophone, the only suggestion of antiquity being the three witches. The modern version was well received, though the storming of Macbeth's Castle by steel-helmeted and khaki-clad warriors firing rifles moved the audience to unrestrained laughter.

The Bishop of Marseilles, Mgr. Léonard, has died at the age of 61 after a short illness. He was appointed in 1923.

## KING'S COLLEGE OPENED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

was started. In April 1924 the contract for the superstructure was let.

At an earlier period, I had been requested to state the requirements of this new school, and the existing building embodies most of these requirements. In the statement I endeavoured to provide for a model school, and how far the Government has complied you can best judge by an inspection of the premises. There were conferences in which the late Director of Education took part, but the design and drawings were the work of Mr. Dawbarn, whose plans have since been selected from amongst many competitors, for the new Raffles College at Singapore.

### Main Features.

To enumerate briefly the main features of this building, King's College contains 29 class rooms, a physics laboratory, a chemistry laboratory, library and museum, art-room, gymnasium, great hall, cinema projecting room, workshop, covered playground, photograph room, swimming pool with sand filter and the storage tank; lavatories and cloak rooms on each floor; staff rooms, Headmaster's and Clerk's offices and sanitary arrangements of the latest and most approved type. The equipment is not yet complete. The gymnasium and workshop need apparatus, which it is hoped to provide this year.

I wish to remind our many Chinese friends and patrons, that while a benevolent and paternal Government provides for the running expenses of this institution, there is much that they can do to show their appreciation and recognition of the facilities provided for in this building for the education of the rising generation. The boards upon these walls indicate that a few scholarships have been endowed: more and yet more are required, and while I am afraid of enumerating all our needs in detail, I will be most happy and willing to state them to any who are interested.

Mr. Fung Ping Shan has promised to equip the Chinese section of the Library, while from other benefactors, donations have been received, certain of which have been expended on the English side of the Library. A gift which is highly appreciated is the latest edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, the gift of Mr. H. W. Ray, manager of the Hongkong Amusement Co.,

## FANLING STEEPELCHASE.

## LARGE CROWD AT SPRING MEETING.

Favoured with glorious sunshine the spring steeplechase meeting of the Fanling Hunt attracted an unusually large crowd. It was an ideal day and no doubt many who proceeded to Kwantu did as much for the day's outing as for the sport provided.

The racing was interesting throughout, and the public on the whole gauged form pretty accurately. The defeat of Easter Day by San Diego came as no surprise following the latter pony's recent improvement in flat racing. Messrs. Reidy and Shillington secured two wins each, and Mr. Usher and Mr. Potts annexed the honours in the remaining two races.

The biggest disappointment was the accident to Caviaro in the fourth race. Mr. Bulteel was in the saddle and the pony was made hot favourite. Mr. Bulteel had the misfortune to be unseated whilst running on flat ground just before the last hurdle. He was then in the lead and the "spill" was a keen disappointment to the supporters of Caviaro.

Dowbiggin Cup Handicap. About 1½ miles.—For Cup presented by Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, 2nd prize \$20. For China ponies kept in the M.I. Lines to be ridden by owners, being Members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Mr. Potts' Craigavon (Mr. Potts) 1

Dr. Durran's Drake (Dr. Durran) 2 Mr. Macnamara's James Pigg (Mr. Macnamara) 3

Also ran: Mr. Watson's Vincent (Mr. Watson), Mr. Beck's Strathlorne (Mr. Beck), Col. Bird's Smart Guy (Col. Bird), Mr. Buckhouse's Sheila (Mr. Buckhouse).

A neck; many lengths. Parimutuel: Winner \$11.50. Places 1st \$5.20, 2nd \$5.30, 3rd \$5.50. Winner, Places.

Craigavon 51 70 Drake 50 50 James Pigg 13 35 Strathlorne 5 3 Vincent 4 16 Smart Guy 4 5

March Maiden Stakes. About 1 mile.—First prize \$75, 2nd prize \$20. For China ponies that have never won a Steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started this season at Kwantu allowed 5 lbs.

Mr. Shillington's Ace of Spades (Mr. Shillington) 1 Mr. Crabbe's Gold Medal (Mr. Bulteel) 2 Mrs. Paterson's Scooter (Mr. Miller) 3

Also ran: Mr. Macnamara's Lord Scamp (Mr. Elliott), Lt.-Com. Heaton's Safety First (Mr. De Villiers), Col. Hayley Bell's Shady Joe (Mr. Hayley Bell), Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's Tarzan (Mr. Usher), Mr. Durhacher's Yellow Shadow (Mr. Durhacher), Mrs. Dyer's Yorks (Mr. Reidy).

Many lengths; 2 lengths. Parimutuel: Winner \$21.20. Places 1st \$7.50, 2nd \$7.70, 3rd \$13.60. Winner, Places.

Tarzan 50 50 Gold Medal 45 40 Ace of Spades 37 50 Yorks 19 20 Scooter 8 15 Shady Joe 6 9 Yellow Shadow 5 10 Safety First 3 2 Lord Scamp 2 1 Hartford Cup. About 1½ miles.—For a Cup presented by Mrs. G. B. Hartford with \$100 added, 2nd prize \$40, 3rd prize \$20. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners this season of one open Steeplechase 5 lbs. penalty, of two or more 10 lbs. penalty. Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's San Diego (Mr. Reidy) 1 Mr. Erskine's Easter Day (Mr. Erskine) 2 Dr. Pierce Grove's Stans River (Mr. Morgan) 3

Also ran: Mr. Watson's Bluffing Paper (Mr. Durlacher), Mr. Backhouse's Nimrod (Mr. Backhouse).

4 lengths; many lengths. Parimutuel: Winner \$6.50. Places 1st \$5.40, 2nd \$5.70. Winner, Places.

San Diego 173 92 Easter Day 62 57 Bluffing Paper 12 27 Stans River 3 2 Nimrod 1 6

March Handicap. About 1½ miles. First prize \$75, 2nd prize \$20. For China ponies. Messrs. Dyer and Reidy's Loch Brannoch (Mr. Reidy) 1 Mr. Sturt's Two Step (Mr. Clark) 2 Dr. Pierce Grove's Little River (Mr. Morgan) 3

Also ran: Mr. Minas' Cavalo (Mr. Bulteel). 4 lengths; many lengths. Parimutuel: Winner \$16.40. Places 1st \$8.50, 2nd \$4.50. Winner, Places.

San Diego 176 101 Loch Brannoch 72 62 Little River 10 4 Two Step 5 6

Scots Guards Regimental Race. About 2½ miles over natural country, finishing round the Steeplechase Course.—For a Cup presented by Lt.-Col. Sir Victor Mackenzie, Bart, D.S.O., M.V.O. 2nd prize \$20. For China ponies the property of officers of the Scots Guards. Weight for inches as per scale.

Mr. Usher's Mowgli (Mr. Usher) 1 Mr. Erskine's Rupert (Mr. Erskine) 2 Mr. Erskine's Alhambra (Mr. Miller) 3

Also ran: Mr. Barnes' Pekin (Mr. Drummond) 1 Also ran: Mr. Barnes' Pekin (Mr. Drummond) 2

## TENNIS AT CANTON.

## SINGLES AND DOUBLES.

The third round in the American Challenge Cup Tennis Tournament at Canton is about completed. The position up to recent date is as follows:

A. R. Knipp vs K. Mawatari, won by Mr. Knipp, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

A. T. Lay vs P. K. Wong, won by Mr. Wong, 6-3, 4-6, 11-9, 0-6, 6-2.

Y. Misawa vs P. K. Lau, won by Mr. Lau, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5, 5-7, 6-0.

F. L. Lau vs M. Shin, won by Mr. Lau, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3.

S. K. Ho vs E. D. Remedios, won by Mr. Ho, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

K. C. Wong vs J. M. Henry, won by Mr. Wong, by default.

H. Schneider vs W. T. Ho, won by Mr. Ho, 6-0, 6-1, 6-3.

K. Iwasaki vs Y. Matsumoto, won by Mr. Iwasaki, 6-0, 6-1, 6-1.

F. C. Tong vs Y. Haseba, won by Mr. Tong, by default.

F. C. Wong vs K. Lau, won by Mr. Lau, by default.

J. S. McEachran vs E. Precht, won by Mr. McEachran, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1.

J. S. McEachran vs S. K. Ho (byc), won by Mr. McEachran, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

K. Yamazaki vs G. W. Greene, won by Mr. Yamazaki, 6-1, 7-5, 2-0, 6-2.

W. W. Foo vs P. Packwood, won by Mr. Foo, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

K. Matsuo vs Mr. Sommerlach, won by Mr. Matsuo, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

W. L. Cheung vs C. K. Chan, won by Mr. Chan, 6-7, 6-0, 6-1, 6-1.

K. Matsuo vs C. K. Chan, won by Mr. Matsuo, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-7.

G. H. Ma vs K. Y. Lee, won by Mr. Ma, 6-3, 6-2, 6-7.

T. Uesawa vs C. E. Watson, won by Mr. Watson, 6-1, 6-1, 6-6, 6-3.

Doubles.

C. W. Lam and P. K. Wong vs A. R. Knipp and G. W. Greene, won by Messrs. Knipp and Greene, 6-2, 6-2, 10-8.

H. Schneider and E. Precht vs C. H. Ma and T. K. Chan, won by Messrs. Ma and Chan, by default.

Y. Misawa and K. Matsuo vs W. L. Cheung and S. K. Ng, won by Messrs. Misawa and Matsuo, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

K. C. Wong and K. Lau vs J. S. McEachran and A. T. Lay, won by Messrs. McEachran and Lay, 6-2, 6-2, 7-5.

Third team, Eighth Destroyer Flotilla. Details:

1st \$1.40, 2nd \$0.80, 3rd \$0.50. Winner, Places.

Rupert 107 91

Mowgli 102 65

Alhambra 17 34

Strathlorne 5 3

Argus 4 16

Seal Tax 4 13

Robert 4 9

Moderate Plate. About 7 Furlongs.

—First prize \$75, 2nd prize \$20. For China ponies that have started at this meeting or previously at Kwantu.

Weight for inches as per scale. Winners this season of one open Steeplechase 5 lbs. penalty, of two or more 10 lbs. penalty.

Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's San Diego (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mr. Erskine's Easter Day (Mr. Erskine) 2

Dr. Pierce Grove's Stans River (Mr. Morgan) 3

Also ran: Mr. Watson's Bluffing Paper (Mr. Durlacher), Mr. Backhouse's Nimrod (Mr. Backhouse).

4 lengths; many lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner \$6.50. Places 1st \$5.20, 2nd \$5.30, 3rd \$5.50. Winner, Places.

San Diego 50 50 Gold Medal 45 40 Ace of Spades 37 50 Yorks 19 20

Scooter 8 15 Shady Joe 6 9

Yellow Shadow 5 10

Safety First 3 2

Lord Scamp 2 1

Hartford Cup. About 1½ miles.—For a Cup presented by Mrs. G. B. Hartford with \$100 added, 2nd prize \$40, 3rd prize \$20. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners this season of one open Steeplechase 5 lbs. penalty, of two or more 10 lbs. penalty.

Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's San Diego (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mr. Erskine's Easter Day (Mr. Erskine) 2

Dr. Pierce Grove's Stans River (Mr. Morgan) 3

Also ran: Mr. Watson's Bluffing Paper (Mr. Durlacher), Mr. Backhouse's Nimrod (Mr. Backhouse).

4 lengths; many lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner \$6.50. Places 1st \$5.20, 2nd \$5.30, 3rd \$5.50. Winner, Places.

San Diego 173 92 Easter Day 62 57

Bluffing Paper 12 27

Stans River 3 2

Nimrod 1 6

March Handicap. About 1½ miles. First prize \$75, 2nd prize \$20. For China ponies. Messrs. Dyer and Reidy's Loch Brannoch (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mr. Sturt's Two Step (Mr. Clark) 2

Dr. Pierce Grove's Little River (Mr. Morgan) 3

Also ran: Mr. Minas' Cavalo (Mr. Bulteel). 4 lengths; many lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner \$16.40. Places 1st \$8.50, 2nd \$4.50. Winner, Places.

San Diego 176 101

Loch Brannoch 72 62

Little River 10 4

Two Step 5 6

Scots Guards Regimental Race. About 2½ miles over natural country, finishing round the Steeplechase Course.—For a Cup presented by Lt.-Col. Sir Victor Mackenzie, Bart, D.S.O., M.V.O. 2nd prize \$20. For China ponies the property of officers of the Scots Guards. Weight for inches as per scale.

Mr. Usher's Mowgli (Mr. Usher) 1

Mr. Erskine's Rupert (Mr. Erskine) 2

Mr. Erskine's Alhambra (Mr. Miller) 3

Also ran: Mr. Barnes' Pekin (Mr. Drummond) 1

Also ran: Mr. Barnes' Pekin (Mr. Drummond) 2

## RIFLE LEAGUE.

## CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST AT KOWLOON.

Some good shooting was seen at the Kowloon Rifle Range on Saturday and Sunday when the championship rifle meeting under the auspices of the Hongkong Rifle League was held. That this meeting proved extremely attractive to the service men is evidenced by the fact that nearly all the competitors, totaling 520, were nearly all members of the forces. On Saturday, the entrants numbered 240, this being increased by 40 for yesterday's competitions.

The work of organization has resulted in a great amount of work falling on the shoulders of the committee and the indefatigable secretary, and it is to their credit that, in spite of the almost overwhelming number of competitors, the events were fired off without a hitch and in a time saving manner. The committee responsible for the meeting was Capt. West, R.M., Lt. Coghill, Lt. Denton, Lt. Mattingly, and Mr. Lunn, the President of the League.

Included among the competitors was a team from the Portuguese Company of the H.K.C.C. D.C., who fired on both days, while the Scottish Company also competed yesterday.

This year no silver cups were awarded but, instead, the prizes took the form of money, being percentages of the entrance fees. By this means numerous prizes were awarded.

On Saturday two events were decided these being: Championship of the United Services and the Rifle Team Championship.

Included among the competitors was a team from the Portuguese Company of the H.K.C.C. D.C., who fired on both days, while the Scottish Company also competed yesterday.

The results of the Championship of the United Services were:

First team: H.M.S. Argus. Details:

1st Lt. Bassett 33 31 21 85  
Mr. Chandler 31 27 27 85  
Mr. Nash 26 30 26 85  
Flt. Sgt. Hook 26 29 26 80  
Cpl. Willett 26 31 29 81  
Mne. Reeves 26 33 27 86  
Mne. Hartnell 32 29 24 85

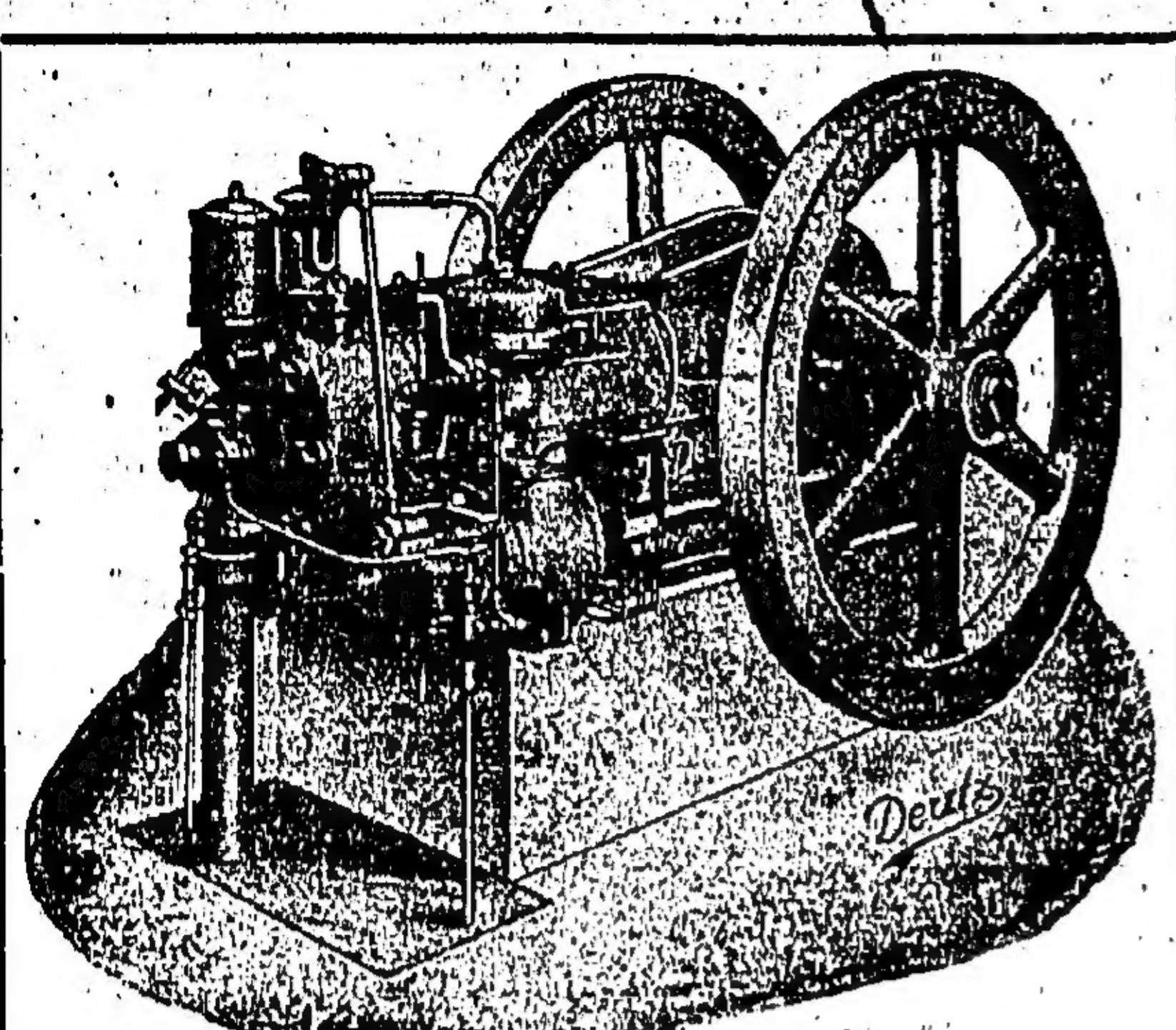
Kowloon C. C. v. C. R. C. In the count-out Willett took second place as he had the higher score of 29 against Murray's 28 at the longest range.

The Team Championship resulted as follows:

First team: H.M.S. Argus. Details:

1st Lt. Bassett 33 31 21 85  
Mr. Chandler 31 27 27 85  
Mr. Nash 26 30 26 85  
Flt. Sgt. Hook 26 29 26 80  
Cpl. Willett 26 31 29 81  
Mne. Reeves 26 33 27 86  
Mne. Hartnell 32 29 24 85

Second team



## Deutz Diesel Engines

Stationary and Marine,  
four-stroke and two-stroke

from 6—1000 H.P.

Cheap  
Reliable  
Efficient

SOLE AGENTS:

THE CHIEN HSIN ENGINEERING CO., LTD.

ASIATIC BUILDING. 1ST FLOOR.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT Co., Ltd.

MACHINE MADE WIRE-CUT  
BUILDING BRICKS

Stock on hand

For particulars apply to:

SHEWAN TOME'S & CO.,  
General Managers  
St. George's Building

THE FAR EAST OXYGEN  
AND ACETYLENE CO., LTD.

Suppliers of  
ELECTRODES,  
WELDING RODS AND  
BLOW PIPES.

Offices P. & O. Building,  
5th Floor.  
Phone C. 2344.  
Hongkong.

Telegraphic Address—  
OXYGENE HONGKONG

MAKE THE WILL TO SAVE THE DEED  
BY EFFECTING  
LIFE INSURANCE

How many men, having decided to save say £100 a year for 20 years, die after having accumulated only £200 or £300?

By investing the £100 a year in Life Insurance the will would have been taken as the deed and at death the savings would have been anticipated.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, Ltd.  
LIFE ASSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Tel. C. 1122. St. George's Building.

## HOME FOOTBALL

### ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH CUP MATCHES.

The sixth round of the English Cup, played at Home on Saturday, marked the final eclipse of the Second Division teams, Blackburn, Sheffield United, Huddersfield and Arsenal winning their matches. The semi-finals will be played on neutral grounds on March 24. In the Scottish Cup, Rangers, Celtic, Queen's Park and Hibernians go into the semi-final. The results of the Cup matches as cabled by Reuter are as follows:

#### THE ENGLISH CUP

Blackburn	2	Manchester U.	0
Sheffield U.	3	Notts. For.	0
Huddersfield	6	Tottenham	1
Arsenal	4	Stoke	1

#### THE SCOTTISH CUP

Albion R.	0	Rangers	1
Motherwell	0	Celtic	2
Queen's Park	1	Partick	0
Dunfermline	0	Hibernians	4

#### Division I.

Burnley	1	Middlesbrough	1
Bury	2	Birmingham	3
Liverpool	4	Bolton	2
Portsmouth	3	Cardiff	0
West Ham	0	Everton	0

#### Division II.

Fulham	5	Bristol C.	0
Hull	0	Chelsea	2
Leeds	0	Grimbsy	1
Manchester C.	4	Blackpool	1
Port Vale	3	Notts. County	0
Preston N. E.	0	Clapton O.	0
St. Shields	0	Oldham	3
Swansea	3	West Brom	2
Wolves	2	Southampton	1

#### Division III (South).

Bristol R.	3	Norwich	0
Charlton	1	Torquay	0
Coventry	0	Brentford	0
Gillingham	2	Bournemouth	1
Merthyr	2	Southend	2
Newport	7	Luton	2
Plymouth	3	Northants	3
Queen's P.R.	2	Crystal Pal.	0
Swindon	3	Millwall	0
Walsall	3	Brighton	3
Watford	3	Exeter	2

#### Division III (North).

Accrington	4	Southport	1
Ashington	0	Bradford	3
Bradford C.	4	Barrow	1
Crowd	2	Tranmere	3
Darlington	4	Chesterfield	1
Doncaster	1	Wrexham	1
Hullifax	1	Stockport	1
Hartlepools	1	Rotherham	3
Lincoln	3	Rochedale	3
New Brighton	4	Nelson	0
Wigan	0	Durham	0

#### Scottish League.

Aberdeen	3	Raith	0
Bo'ness	0	Clyde	0
St. Johnstone	2	Falkirk	1

#### Full League Tables.

The following tables show the positions of the teams in the various League, the mid-week and Saturday's matches having been taken into account in their compilation.

#### Division I.

Everton	30	14	9	7	7	52	37
Huddersfield	28	16	4	8	68	47	30
Leicester	30	14	7	9	71	53	35
Bolton	31	14	0	11	63	49	34
Cardiff	30	13	8	9	52	56	34
Blackburn	30	12	9	9	45	50	33
Burnley	32	14	4	11	61	68	32
Liverpool	30	11	9	10	68	59	31
Newcastle	30	11	9	10	58	56	31
Bury	31	14	2	15	54	57	30
Aston Villa	29	12	5	12	56	54	29
Sunderland	28	11	7	10	55	53	29
Tottenham	29	12	5	12	60	61	29
Middlesbrough	31	9	10	12	62	66	28
West Ham	30	11	0	13	59	67	28
Derby	30	10	7	13	67	67	27
Arsenal	27	10	7	10	57	59	27
Birmingham	30	7	12	11	49	61	26
Portsmouth	30	10	6	14	50	72	26
Sheffield U.	29	9	7	13	51	62	25
Manchester U.	28	10	5	13	47	64	25
Wednesday	29	5	10	14	49	62	20

#### Division II.

Chelsea	30	18	6	6	57	39	42
Manchester C.	29	18	5	6	75	45	41
Preston	30	16	8	6	66	42	40
Leeds	31	17	6	8	74	51	40
Oldham	30	16	6	8	53	44	38
Stoke	29	15	9	5	94	43	35
West Brom.	31	12	9	10	69	58	33
Notts. For.	28	13	6	9	65	53	32
Swansea	30	13	6	11	66	55	32
Port Vale	30	14	3	13	54	54	31
Bristol C.	31	12	7	12	62	61	31
Grimsby	30	10	10	40	44	57	30
Hull	29	9	11	2	34	38	29
Reading	30	8	8	13	44	59	26
Clapton O.	30	10	6	14	45	64	26
Barnsley	30	8	6	13	33	62	26
Southampton	31	9	7	15	48	56	25
Notts. Cnty.	31	8	9	14	49	59	25
Fulham	30	9	5	15	56	69	23
Blackpool	31	8	7	16	68	82	23
Wolves	30	8	6	16	46	76	22
St. Shields	31	4	6	21	41	88	14

#### Division III (South).

Millwall	30	19	5	6	89	44	48
Northants	28	17	5	6	74	46	39
Plymouth	30	16	5	9	65	42	37
Brighton	30	14	7	9	62	53	35
Queen's Park	30	14	6	10	50	33	34
Swindon	25	14	5	6	63	44	33
Newport	29	18	7	9	59	48	23
Exeter	29	12	9	8	49	40	33
Charlton	23	10	8	4	47	48	20
Southend	28	18	3	12	52	61	20
Bournemouth	29	11	7	11	62	63	20
Crystal Pal.	29	10	9	10	50	60	20
Brentford	31	12	4	15	54	65	28
Gillingham	27	19	7	10	40	46	27
Watford	29	10	5	14	50	57	27
Charlton	23	10	8	4	47	48	20
Bournemouth	29	11	2	15	55	63	24
Walsall	31	9	5	17	52	77	26
Norwich	29	7	8	14	52	58	23
Merthyr	30	7	8	15	42	55	22
Coventry	29	8	4	16	48	67	21
Torquay	29	8	4	16	38	71	21
Luton	28	7	5	10	62	70	19

#### Scottish League.

Rangers	28	20	5	3	87	30	45
Motherwell	30	19	6				

# THE METAL BOX

By THOMAS COBB.

(Author of "False Precences," "Mrs. Pomery's Reputation, etc.)

## CHAPTER I.

Theresa.

Foster Markwell was destined to experience several surprises before he had finished with the black metal box which Miss Croom placed so mysteriously in his hands, but none more astounding than the suspicion that Theresa was aware of its contents.

Not only had she in some unimaginable way discovered what these were, but, inconceivable as it at first appeared, there could be little doubt that she was doing her utmost to obtain possession of them.

Foster could not have told the precise moment when suspicion entered his mind.

A number of apparently unimportant incidents and allusions, had perhaps, cumulative effect, with the consequence that this charming, fair-haired girl with the most wonderfully dark-blue eyes he had ever looked into, the most attractive of her sex, whom he had already determined to marry, if she would have him; Theresa Feversham appeared as an adventuress—a "crook" who, moreover, must be working with a confederate.

On leaving Saint Martha's Hospital in the autumn of 1915 Foster had served for a few months on a destroyer, subsequently being ordered to join the army in the near east.

Although his father had left him enough money to purchase a practice or a partnership, he scarcely felt, on his demobilisation, the slightest inclination to settle down.

There was plenty of time.

Even when his eyes were open to Theresa's dissimulation, he had only recently passed his thirty-first birthday.

As, however, it was necessary to do something, unless he wished to trench upon his modest capital, he had already taken several voyages in the capacity of doctor in ships of the Yellow Funnel Line, and he had in fact returned from New York aboard the *s.s. Egeria* shortly before Christmas.

Foster Markwell looked as if he had some association with the sea, with his fair hair, wide forehead, and steady grey eyes. Above the average height and well built, he was not conspicuously handsome, certainly not plain, his mouth was firm and rather wide, his nose, perhaps, a little too short.

Although Miss Feversham had not required his professional services, he had tried to see as much of her as possible during the voyage, being astonished in the first place that she should be travelling entirely alone, without either a maid or a chaperon.

Not that it was possible to question her ability to take care of herself, and indeed her gaily irresponsible manner contrasted piquantly with her firmness in dealing with one or two over-adventurous men, whom Foster had begun to hate.

"Will you be staying long in England?" he asked, pacing the saloon deck by her side on the evening before they expected to land.

"You will probably be the first to sail again," she answered.

"It's possible," he said with a laugh, "I may wait for your ship."

"You would have to be patient," she said. "I have taken a furnished flat for three months."

"A flat!" he returned, thinking it remarkable that she was not going to an hotel.

"I had a friend who came over to study," Theresa explained. "She took the flat—the quietest you can imagine—at Tredegar Mansions."

"Where is that?" asked Foster.

"Oh, nothing would have induced her to live anywhere but at Chelsea, but after some months of it, she was seized by a desire to attend a studio in Paris, and she wrote to ask whether I knew any one who would be likely to relieve her of her responsibility."

"So, you stepped into the breach?" suggested Foster.

"I had already promised," she said, "to come to England with my uncle later on—you may have heard his name: Elias Feversham."

The name was known. It might be said, wherever the English language was spoken. Elias Feversham was the owner of several newspapers in the United States, and had the reputation of being a multi-millionaire. This relationship was all that Foster knew about her, save that she was the most delightful woman in the world—about twenty-five years of age, he would have said.

"I thought," she continued, "it might be rather amusing to have a few preliminary weeks of my own, and on the spur of the moment I cabled. I don't know

thought how little would be left of her without it.

She took him to the sitting-room behind the dining-room, where everything was exactly in its right place. The white flowers under the glass shade in the middle of the oval table had been preserved from his mother's wedding cake, but the first thing Foster always noticed was the enlarged photograph standing in a gilt frame on the top of the black, cottage piano that was seldom opened. The portrait represented a tall, exceedingly thin, weary-looking man in a white drill suit with a suggestion of uniform about it, and a large sun helmet with a pugger.

This was the late Mr. Groom, Evelyn's father and Foster's grandfather, who had died fifteen years ago. For some time he held a post at one of the smallest but wealthiest of the native Indian courts, but failing health had driven him back to England, where he married a woman considerably younger than himself, who died in giving birth to her second daughter, Foster's mother having been the first.

Mr. Groom had a reputation for eccentricity and miserliness. His grandson always thought that he looked as if he had committed a crime and suffered ever after from ceaseless remorse. A good many people were astonished that he left so little behind him, and, in fact, his solicitor had advised Miss Croom to invest what there was in the purchase of a Government annuity.

"We'll, you can ring me up, anyhow," she said, with the very slightest trace of a drawl, though it was enough to suggest, quite agreeably, her nationality. "If I don't feel like it," she added, "I promise to let you know."

"With this he had to be contented for the present, but after trying to be patient he telephoned a few days after Christmas from his room in Upper Baker Street: might he take her out to luncheon?

Again, he fancied she was hesitating, but eventually an appointment was made for the following day. Reaching Treadwell Mansions, a high, gloomy building in a narrow street near the embankment, at one o'clock, he made his way up the stone stairs to the third floor. He had forgotten how charming she actually was.

She was not very tall, slightly below the average height, he thought, and even the prevalent fashion could not spoil her figure.

And she looked unequivocally pleased as she offered her hand, inviting him to enter though she was ready to set forth.

"So you live here entirely alone," he suggested, standing by her side in the limited space of the hall.

"There would be scarcely room for anybody else," she cried, leading the way to the sitting-room on the left. "There's just a bedroom with a bathroom opposite, and have you ever seen such a wee kitchen?"

As she spoke, she opened a second door, to the right of the one she had hidden by a heavy, green plush curtain. The kitchen was scarcely more than a cupboard.

"I pig for myself all day," she explained, "and go out to dine every evening."

He determined that henceforth she should not be allowed to go often alone, and when he looked back subsequently it seemed certain that she had known nothing of Miss Croom's treasure on this day of their first luncheon in London together. For his own part he had not heard of the existence of the black metal box.

As she spoke, she opened a second door, to the right of the one she had hidden by a heavy, green plush curtain. The kitchen was scarcely more than a cupboard.

"I pig for myself all day," she explained, "and go out to dine every evening."

He determined that henceforth she should not be allowed to go often alone, and when he looked back subsequently it seemed certain that she had known nothing of Miss Croom's treasure on this day of their first luncheon in London together. For his own part he had not heard of the existence of the black metal box.

As she spoke, she opened a second door, to the right of the one she had hidden by a heavy, green plush curtain. The kitchen was scarcely more than a cupboard.

"I pig for myself all day," she explained, "and go out to dine every evening."

He determined that henceforth she should not be allowed to go often alone, and when he looked back subsequently it seemed certain that she had known nothing of Miss Croom's treasure on this day of their first luncheon in London together. For his own part he had not heard of the existence of the black metal box.

As she spoke, she opened a second door, to the right of the one she had hidden by a heavy, green plush curtain. The kitchen was scarcely more than a cupboard.

"I pig for myself all day," she explained, "and go out to dine every evening."

He determined that henceforth she should not be allowed to go often alone, and when he looked back subsequently it seemed certain that she had known nothing of Miss Croom's treasure on this day of their first luncheon in London together. For his own part he had not heard of the existence of the black metal box.

As she spoke, she opened a second door, to the right of the one she had hidden by a heavy, green plush curtain. The kitchen was scarcely more than a cupboard.

"I pig for myself all day," she explained, "and go out to dine every evening."

He determined that henceforth she should not be allowed to go often alone, and when he looked back subsequently it seemed certain that she had known nothing of Miss Croom's treasure on this day of their first luncheon in London together. For his own part he had not heard of the existence of the black metal box.

As she spoke, she opened a second door, to the right of the one she had hidden by a heavy, green plush curtain. The kitchen was scarcely more than a cupboard.

"I pig for myself all day," she explained, "and go out to dine every evening."

He determined that henceforth she should not be allowed to go often alone, and when he looked back subsequently it seemed certain that she had known nothing of Miss Croom's treasure on this day of their first luncheon in London together. For his own part he had not heard of the existence of the black metal box.

As she spoke, she opened a second door, to the right of the one she had hidden by a heavy, green plush curtain. The kitchen was scarcely more than a cupboard.

## RIFLE SHOOTING.

### DOUBLE WIN FOR H.M.S. TAMAR.

A triangular match took place at Stonecutters Rifle Range on Friday afternoon, the Tamar and Carlisle shooting a friendly and both teams shooting their League fixture with the Queen's Regt. The result was a double win for Tamar and a win for Carlisle. Scores:

H.M.S. Tamar.

200	500	600	Tol.	
Cpl. Burnett	31	31	29	91
Mne. Counter	23	17	30	73
C. P. O. Gully	33	34	34	101
P. O. Greening	30	29	31	90
Sgt. Hillaby	28	29	27	84
Sgt. Bishop	24	24	29	77
A. B. Rigby	34	29	34	87
Sgt. Riddler	29	28	29	77
Total	216	221	243	680
Plus 4% Open Sights	19			
Grand Total	235			

H.M.S. Carlisle.

200	500	600	Tol.	
Cpl. Burnett	31	31	29	91
Mne. Counter	23	17	30	73
C. P. O. Gully	33	34	34	101
P. O. Greening	30	29	31	90
Sgt. Hillaby	28	29	27	84
Sgt. Bishop	24	24	29	77
A. B. Rigby	34	29	34	87
Sgt. Riddler	29	28	29	77
Total	216	221	243	680
Plus 4% Open Sights	19			
Grand Total	235			

H.M.S. Carlisle.

200	500	600	Tol.	
Mr. Chandler	32	34	33	99
C. E. R. A. Sellers	26	31	34	91
P. O. King	23	29	34	82
P. O. Haines	23	27	10	66
C. R. H. Handscombe	23	26	29	83
Sgt. Lowes	27	25	25	77
Pte. Lashy	23	26	23	71
Pte. Keen	29	29	32	90
Pte. Hutchings	29	25	30	84
Total	211	232	215	658
Plus 4% Open Sights	18			
Grand Total	229			

The Queen's Regiment.

200	500	600	Tol.	
Lt. Sullivan	17	24	25	66
S. M. Harbridge	23	29	18	72
S. M. Marchant	24	30	26	80
C. R. Handscombe	23	26	29	83
Sgt. Lowes	27	25	25	77
Pte. Lashy	23	26	23	71
Pte. Keen	29	29	32	90
Pte. Hutchings	29	25	30	84
Total	201	214	208	623
Plus 4% Open Sights	25			
Grand Total	226			

The Queen's Regiment.

200	500	600	Tol.	
C. R. Handscombe	23	26	29	83
Sgt. Lowes	27	25	25	77
Pte. Lashy	23	26	23	71
Pte. Keen	29	29	32	90
Pte. Hutchings	29	25	30	84
Total	201	214	208	623
Plus 4% Open Sights	25			
Grand Total	226			

The Queen's Regiment.

200	500	600	Tol.	
C. R. Handscombe	23	26	29	83
Sgt. Lowes	27	25	25	77
Pte. Lashy	23	26	23	71
Pte. Keen	29	29	32	90
Pte. Hutchings	29	25	30	84
Total	201	214	208	623
Plus 4% Open Sights	25			
Grand Total	226			

The Queen's Regiment.

200	500	600	Tol.	
C. R. Handscombe	23	26	29	83
Sgt. Lowes	27	25	25	77
Pte. Lashy	23	26	23	71
Pte. Keen	29	29	32	90
Pte. Hutchings	29	25	30	84
Total	201	214	208	623
Plus 4% Open Sights	25			
Grand Total	226			

The Queen's Regiment.

200	500	600	Tol.
C. R			



## DODWELL &amp; CO., LTD.

## NEW YORK BERTH

FOR NEW YORK & BOSTON via SUEZ  
M.V. "RABY CASTLE" Sails hence on or about 15th Mar.

## LLOYD TRIESTINO.

REGULAR MONTHLY PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE for BRINDISI, VENICE &amp; TRIESTE (TRIUMPH) TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO GENOA, ALL ITALIAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND DANUBE PORTS.

## REDUCED PASSAGE RATES.

BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE £72.10.0.  
LONDON £80.0.0.

## NEXT SAILINGS

OUTWARDS FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI  
From HongkongS.S. "VENEZIA" Sails hence on or about 29th Mar.  
M.V. "REMO" Sails hence on or about 26th Apr.  
HOMEWARDS FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE  
from HongkongM.V. "ESQUILINO" Sails hence on or about 6th Mar.  
M.V. "ROMOLO" Sails hence on or about 3rd Apr.  
S.S. "VENEZIA" Sails hence on or about 1st May.

## NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS

FROM CALCUTTA & COLOMBO TO  
SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS

S.S. "UMONA" Sails from Calcutta 1st Apr.

Regular Passenger and Cargo Service to South African Ports.

Through Bills of Lading issued from Hongkong.  
For Freight or Passage on any of the above Lines apply to:

DODWELL &amp; CO., LTD., Agents.

Telephone Central 1030.

THROUGH BOOKING TO EUROPE AT REDUCED RATES.  
£120, £112, £110 £102 £83 via SAN FRANCISCO

£440 £420 via JAPAN &amp; SEATTLE.

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports &amp; Honolulu

Siberia Maru (Calls Los Angeles) ... Tuesday, 6th Mar.

Taiyo Maru ... Tuesday, 20th Mar.

Tenyo Maru ... Tuesday, 3rd Apr.

LONDON via Singapore, Suez, Marseilles &amp; Ports.

Atsuta Maru ... Saturday, 10th Mar.

Kashima Maru ... Saturday, 24th Mar.

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila &amp; Ports.

Tango Maru ... Wednesday, 21st Mar.

Aki Maru ... Wednesday, 25th Apr.

BOMBAH via Singapore, Penang &amp; Colombo.

Sado Maru ... Saturday, 10th Mar.

Tokushima Maru ... Thursday, 15th Mar.

SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles Mexico &amp; Panama

Anyo Maru ... Thursday, 15th Mar.

SOUTH AMERICA (EAST COAST) via Singapore,

Capetown &amp; Ports.

Hakata Maru ... Tuesday, 10th Apr.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

Taketoyo Maru ... Saturday, 10th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said &amp; Ports.

Lyons Maru ... Saturday, 10th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.

Rangoon Maru ... Friday, 9th Mar.

NAGASAKI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

Aki Maru ... Friday, 16th Mar.

SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

Suwa Maru ... Monday, 5th Mar.

Ceylon Maru (Moji Direct) ... Tuesday, 13th Mar.

Fushimi Maru ... Monday, 19th Mar.

Cargo only.

For further information apply to: NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Tel. Central Nos. 292, (private exchanges to all Depts.)

## INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

## SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination. Steamer. Sailing.

TO TSINGTAO via SWATOW & SHANGHAI { Hopsing  
{ Waishing  
{ Hangsang  
{ Yatshing  
Mon. 5th Mar at noon.  
Wed. 7th Mar at 7 a.m.  
Sun. 11th Mar at 7 a.m.  
Wed. 14th Mar at 7 a.m.TO KOBE via AMOY, MOJI & OSAKA { Namsang  
{ Mausang  
Tues. 6th May at 7 a.m.

TO CANTON { Hangsang Satur. 10th Mar at 3 p.m.

TO STRAITS &amp; CALCUTTA { Fooksang Satur. 10th Mar at 3 p.m.

TO SANDAKAN { Mausang Satur. 10th Mar at 3 p.m.

TO TIENSHIN { Yuesang Mon. 5th Mar at 10 a.m.

For freight or passage apply to:

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO., LTD.

Telephone 215. Central

General Managers

## MARSHAL LI LEAVES.

(Continued from Page 2.)

toria for the Felying. The gunboat left port shortly afterwards.

Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Navy and Army officers and many other prominent European and Chinese residents were on the Pier for the official farewell to Marshal Li.

## FINAL GREETINGS.

## Marshal Li's Thanks.

The following wireless communica-

tions were exchanged between

Marshal Li Chai-sum and H. E.

the Governor at the moment of the

former's departure for Canton:

"His Excellency the Governor,

Government House, Hongkong.

I have the honour to thank

Your Excellency most heartily for

your courtesies and kindnesses

extended to me on my formal visit

to Hongkong. I wish to assure

you of the very sincere welcome of

the Provincial Government and

the people when you return my of-

ficial call in Canton. The result

of our mutual visits will certainly

lead to improving international

relations and encouraging com-

mercial intercourse. My heart

goes with this telegram.—Li Chai-

sum.

His Excellency Marshal Li

Chai-sum, on Board the Felying.

Many thanks for your Felying.

Your very welcome visit has re-

established the traditional amity

between Canton and Hongkong in

an unmistakable manner and upon

a basis so firm that we hope it may

never be shaken. The presence

of Madame Li Chai-sum and Mrs.

Li Man-yan added a touch of per-

sonal friendship and sets a charm-

ing precedent for the future. My

wife and I look forward with

pleasant expectation to our visit

to Canton on Friday next.

Clementi.

## BRITISH TRADE.

## GOOD BUSINESS DONE AT THE FAIR.

London, March 3.

The London and Birmingham

sections of the British Industries

Fair closed last night.

Over 100,000 buyers and 30,000

of the public visitors had

the London section, the overseas buyers

representing sixty countries.

Mr. Douglas Hacking, the Par-

liamentary Secretary of the Over-

seas Trade Department, which

organises the fair, said last night

that he had received on all sides

assurances that business this year

had been better than at the last

fair. The great majority of ex-

hibitors expressed satisfaction

with their results. An evidence

of this, provisional applications for

space for the 1929 fair are being

received from exhibitors in great

numbers, and over 100,000 square

feet has already been ap-

plied for.

In the pottery and glass-ware

sections, for instance, 20,000

square feet have already been en-

tered for the 1929 fair.

Manufacturers regard the fair

as affording a remarkable oppor-

tunity for introducing novelties of

all kinds to the markets of the

world.

The business done at the heavy

section of the fair at Birmingham

has exceeded all previous records.

—British Wireless.

Stockholm, March 3.

The Riksdag has adopted a

Government Bill approving of an

agreement regarding the rights

and duties of the Soviet trade dele-

gation to Stockholm.

The opponents, who included the

ex-Premier Hammerskjold, object

to the conferment of extra-

territorial rights on forty Soviet

officials.

The Foreign Minister assured

the Conservative leader, Trygger,

in the Upper Chamber, that the

agreement would be denounced if

the trade delegation were found

to be working outside their legi-

timate objects.—Reuter.

The Foreign Minister assured

the Conservative leader, Trygger,

in the Upper Chamber, that the

agreement would be denounced if

the trade delegation were found

to be working outside their legi-

timate objects.—Reuter.

The Foreign Minister assured

the Conservative leader, Trygger,

in the Upper Chamber, that the

agreement would be denounced if

the trade delegation were found

to be working outside their legi-

timate objects.—Reuter.

The Foreign Minister assured

the Conservative leader, Trygger,

in the Upper Chamber, that the

agreement would be denounced if

the trade delegation were found

to be working outside their legi-

timate objects.—Reuter.

The Foreign Minister assured

the Conservative leader, Trygger,

in the Upper Chamber, that the

agreement would be denounced if

**HOTELS.****THE****HONGKONG**

HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL; PEAK HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address: "KREMLIN, HONGKONG."

AND.

**SHANGHAI**

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL; PALACE HOTEL;

MAJESTIC HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address: "CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

**HOTELS.**

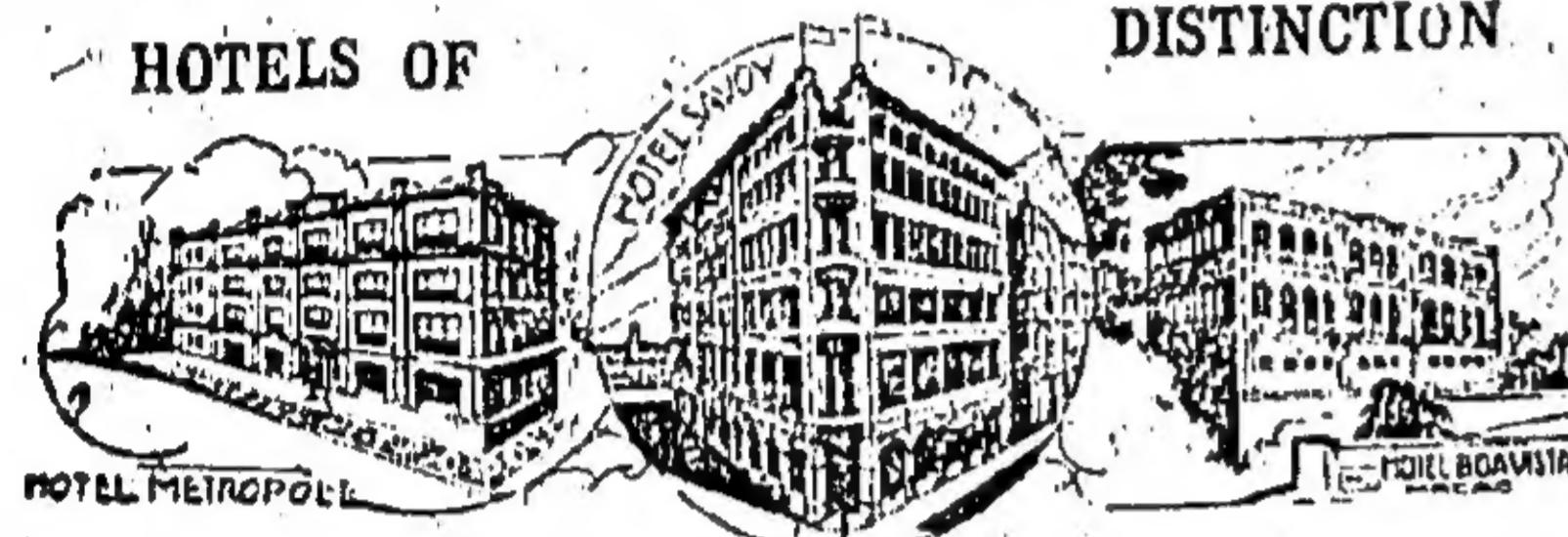
LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel  
Des Wagons Lits, Peking.**KING EDWARD HOTEL.**Most Modern and Central Hotel in the Colony, all Bed Rooms  
newly renovated and installed with Box Spring Beds, Hot and Cold  
Water, also Telephone.

Hot lunch meets all steamers.

(\$25 for thirty Tiffin Tickets can be had at the Office of the above  
Hotel.)

Tel. Add:—"Victoria."

Telephone C. 373  
J. H. WITCHELL,  
Manager.**HOTELS OF****DISTINCTION****The Kowloon Hotel  
Kowloon.**

The Premier Hotel in Kowloon with all modern conveniences, High Class Cuisine and Table Appointments. Wonderful view of the Harbour and Peak, and five minutes from the Ferry, Wharves and Railway Station. Representative meets all steamers.

Daily Rates from ..... \$ 6.00.

Monthly Rates from ..... \$130.00.

Under the Personal Supervision and attention of

MR. &amp; MRS. H. J. WHITE.

Tel. No. K.608 &amp; K.609.

Cables, "Kowlotel," Kowloon.

**PALACE HOTEL.**

Tel. Kowloon No. 8 Tel. Address "PALACE." Three minutes from Kowloon Wharf, Ferry and Railway Station. Entirely under English Management. Electric Light and Fan throughout. Every Room with Private Bath. Lounge, Bar and Billiard-Rooms. Unrivalled Cuisine under the personal supervision of the proprietress. Terms moderate. Special terms to families on application to:

MRS. J. H. OXBERRY, Proprietress.

**EUROPE** Cables:—"EUROPE"  
SINGAPORE.**HOTEL**  
SINGAPORE.After-dinner  
dancing every  
Tuesday, Thursday  
and Saturday.**Grill****THE EUROPE HOTEL LTD.**

Arthur E. Odell, Managing-Director.

**ARE YOU SICK?**

Why continue to suffer when you can investigate and learn how others were cured of the following ailments?—

Malaria fever, catarrh, cough, asthma, bronchitis, rheumatism, dropsy, kidney trouble, diabetes, gastritis, nervousness, constipation, etc., etc.

Consult Mr. Yee Foo Lunn, Chinese Herbalist, who has had over 25 years experience in America, and who is charge of

**THE POO ON HERB CO.**824, Queen's Road C. (entrance: 66 Queen's Road)  
Hours: daily 9 a.m. till 12 noon; 1.30 p.m. till 5 p.m.Printed and Published for the Proprietors by ALFRED MORLEY,  
at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street, in the City of Victoria, Hongkong.**AMERICANS SEEK  
COMPROMISE.****SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION  
WANT WRIGHT PLANE.****NEW DESCRIPTIONS.**

Washington, Mar. 4. The Smithsonian Institute is making strong efforts to win back the Wright aeroplane, which has been sent to Britain as the result of a dispute between Mr. Orville Wright and the institution authorities.

The secretary now offers to change the label affixed to the Langley model, which describes it as the first machine capable of flight to "the original Langley flying machine of 1908 restored."

This offer is conditional upon Mr. Orville Wright's promise to deposit his original machine "where it has always been wanted, where it will have a position of honour, and where the label will state that it is the first heavier-than-air craft in the history of the world to accomplish a sustained and free flight under its own power and carrying a man."—*Reuter's American Service.*London, Mar. 4. The *Sunday Times* says that the Wright machine is at present at the South Kensington Museum being dismantled.—*Reuter.***ZINOVIEFF LETTER  
DISCLOSURES.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Recently, the committee presided over by Sir Warren Fisher, investigated the matter and it is considered unlikely that any useful purpose would be served by a further inquiry.

"Daily Mail" Knowledge.

The question of how the *Daily Mail* became possessed of a copy of the Zinovieff letter before its publication by the Government is answered in a long letter by Sir Thomas Marlowe. He states that two days before its publication he heard of the existence of the letter from two old and trusted friends. On the following day he received copies of the letter from two different sources. The Zinovieff letter did not cost the *Daily Mail* a single penny, and the gentlemen from whom he received the copies would have been affronted if he had offered money for the information they supplied.

Sir Thomas Marlowe adds that he had never had his acquaintance seen Mr. J. D. Gregory, nor had any connexion with him, direct or indirect.

Mr. MacDonald Sympathetic.

In a speech in his constituency last night, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald referring to the result of the francs case inquiry said the punishment of those found guilty of the most culpable folly had been swift and terribly severe.

He considered from a personal point of view, the punishment was excessive, but he also considered the needs of the Service such that no punishment less than that given could sensibly be regarded as adequate.—*British Wireless.*

His Worship said that the revolvers were really found in the ship's timber near the defendant's bed. The evidence against him was very weak.

The defendant was discharged, and the police were instructed to see that he left the Colony.

**FOR THE NATIONALIST  
ARMY.****MORE UNITS SENT TO THE  
FRONT.**

Shanghai, Mar. 5.

It is reported that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has ordered certain details of the Chekiang Provincial Defence Force and two artillery units of the Kiangnan Battery to be despatched to Hsueh-chou to join the Northern Expeditionary Army.

Marshal Chiang and General Ho Ying-ching left for Nanking yesterday at 11 p.m. by special train.—*Nam Ching Pao.***HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?**

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:—

1. The chair used by Charles I at his trial has been found at Moreton-in-the-Marsh, Gloucestershire. 2. The Alpine village in France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland, between Sumatra and Java. 3. The volcano island in Sumatra and Java. 4. By tracing up the track so that it may look to the right and then to the left, the crow's foot is feathered. 5. Admiral Sir Thomas Hardy, whose tablet dated 1782 is in the Royal College of the Clergy, £2,200; £2,600,000. 6. The King's Guard in full dress, the neck shorter. 10. The Bibles stated by Pope Sixtus V, in which the many errors were corrected by scraps of paper pasted over them. 11. A gun made in Germany, 12. *Aetna*, which was cast in 1850. 12. In**FOG DELAYS.****"ON LEE" REFLOATS AFTER  
GOING AROUND.**

The adverse weather conditions in the Delta continued over the week-end, impeding shipping generally and resulting in delay to both the s.s. Kong Ning and s.s. On Lee.

The On Lee, sailing from Hongkong on Friday evening, "went ashore in dense fog and remained aground for nearly 24 hours, being unable to complete the round trip within schedule time. She arrived here at 9.15 p.m. on Sunday, her scheduled time being midnight on Saturday.

The Master, Captain A. Fernandez, states that the ship grounded close to Staunton Island (Si Tau Sha) on March 3rd, at 7 a.m. The armed launch, H.M.S. Nessus, was quickly in attendance and made two attempts to tow the vessel off, without result. She remained standing by, meanwhile communicating with Kongmoon.

The On Lee, refloated at 11.15 p.m. the same day. Meanwhile, arrangements had been made between H.M.S. Nessus and H.M.S. Robin, at Kongmoon, for the provision of lighters and junks from that port, for the transference of passengers, numbering more than 700. The On Lee has suffered no damage and will sail on schedule at 7 p.m. to-day.

The master expresses thanks to the Commanding Officer and crew of H.M.S. Nessus for assistance rendered and also to the Commanding Officer of H.M.S. Robin for arrangements made with the Commissioner of Customs at Kongmoon for the transfer of passengers.

The Kong Ning, Tui Hing and other vessels on the West River run, have been considerably delayed, but there are no other groundings reported, the hold-ups in all cases being due to fog and anchoring for clear weather.

It is announced that registration difficulties having been overcome, the Wing On will resume on the Kongmoon run at 7 p.m. to-morrow.

**FORMER SHANTUNG  
SOLDIER.****ARMS POSSESSION CASE  
FAILS.**

Yesterday, a Shantung ex-soldier was taken into custody from the s.s. Borneo and this morning charged, before Mr. W. Schofield, with being in possession of four revolvers.

It was stated by Sergeant Barnicle that the defendant occupied a bed space between the fore and after holds. In a beam at the head of his bed were found the revolvers. When questioned by the searcher, the defendant said that he was taking the arms to Yunnan to a friend. The searcher, however, spoke Cantonese.

His Worship said that the revolvers were really found in the ship's timber near the defendant's bed. The evidence against him was very weak.

The defendant was discharged, and the police were instructed to see that he left the Colony.

**ITALY'S NEW  
LEGIONS.****THE DUCE'S ADDRESS TO  
BLACKSHIRTS.****AS SHOCK TROOPS.****"A Low Brow Comedy For High Brows"**

Such is Charlie Chaplin's description of the wonderful new picture written, directed and produced by himself. YOUR description will be that it is a masterpiece of humour such as only one comedian could have made!

**Charlie  
Chaplin****THE  
CIRCUS**with  
MERNA KENNEDYThe 18-year old screen  
"find" who leaps to fame  
in this her first film.

A UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

**AT THE  
QUEEN'S  
SHOWING  
TO-DAY**

TIMES &amp; PRICES

At 2.30, 5.10 & 7.15. \$1.20, 80 cts., 60 cts., 840 cts.  
At 9.20 . . . . . \$2.00, \$1.20, 80 cts., 850 cts.

Service men in uniform 80 Cents to back stalls and 40 Cents to front stalls at all performances.

**WANT TRAP**WITH  
ERNEST TORRENCE  
CLARA BOW  
PERCY MARMONT**AT THE  
WORLD**

Orchestra 5.15 &amp; 9.20.

FINAL SHOWINGS  
TO-DAY  
Interpreter 2.30 & 7.15.Story by  
SINCLAIR  
LEWIS**WHOLE  
TOWN'S  
TALKING**A rollicking farce that starts  
right off with a smile—EVERET EDWARD  
HORTON

In

Based on

the story

by

Anita

Loos,

author of

"Gentlemen

Prefer

Blondes."

AT THE

STAR

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY  
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.